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Red-faced President gets his wee-wee caught in his zipper!

By ALEX MORGAN / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Paramedics were called to the White House last week when President Bill Clinton suffered what sources gently described as a "zipper wound!"

The painful incident occurred in the Oval Office but insiders claim no sexual hanky-panky led to the embarrassing injury.

"The President was in the bathroom next to the Oval Office when someone unexpectedly came through the office door," said a source, who asked not to be identified.

"As Clinton was coming out of the bathroom he simply zipped up too quickly.

"It's happened to all men. He simply caught himself in the zipper.

"It was a simple mistake and it had nothing to do with any sort of sexual behavior."

The person who was visiting the Oval Office reportedly is a high-ranking member of Congress.

He called for medical help as the President struggled to get out of the situation on his own.

"Clinton didn't want the paramedics to come rushing in, but it probably was a good thing they did," the source said.

"The President was really in a pretty bad fix, worse than he realized at first."

The paramedics reportedly worked with Clinton for nearly 20 minutes to ease him out of his Presidential gridlock.

There was a little bleeding but no stitches were required.

"He was kind of embarrassed, like anyone would be," the source said.

"But there is no reason for this to become a big deal.

"It had absolutely nothing to do with sex."

NO matter what anyone says about Bill Clinton — he sure adds a lot of zip to the boring conduct of government.

Bad breath is grounds for divorce, says rabbi

Bad breath, says a senior rabbi in Israel, is grounds for divorce! Rabbi Shlomo Goren said ancient Jewish law mentioned bad breath a legitimate reason to split. Now that he's cleared the air, several couples have filed for divorce on grounds that their partners have halitosis.

Wife beats hubby to death — with an 18-pound turtle!

NICE, France — Cecille LeDoc, 41, got so mad at her hubby Daniel during an argument in their apartment that she picked up their 18-pound pet turtle — and beat him to death with it! The turtle Henri escaped injury.

THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!

KYLE, Australia — A man bled to death after being poked in the neck with the sharp tip of an umbrella — in an argument over how the Devil holds his pitchfork!

Cops say Lester Biddle, 68, stabbed 72-year-old Timothy Styles with his umbrella after the two of them left a church service.

Witnesses say they were angrily discussing the manner in which Satan wields his pitchfork when he sticks people.

They took turns demonstrating how they believed he did it and the argument escalated to vio-

MORE AMERICANS PRACTICING ORAL SEX SINCE THE CLINTON-LEWINSKY SCANDAL, SAYS NEW SURVEY

WASHINGTON — More American couples than ever before are incorporating oral sex into their bedroom repertoire — and they have U.S. President Bill Clinton to thank for it!

The percentage of married couples who regularly practice the sexual technique has jumped from 24.6 percent in 1997 to a jaw-dropping 52.7 percent since the Monica Lewinsky scandal broke, a recent survey of more than 2,000 American households nationwide has revealed.

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

"We are now seeing a renewed interest in oral sex, and this can be directly attributed to the open discussion of the practice in the media over the past several months," says researcher Dr. John Knuwell of the prestigious National Institute for Emotional Studies. "Many middle-aged women, raised before the sexual revolution, used to be uncomfortable with fellatio. It was thought of as somehow dirty, something that 'good girls' just didn't do. But now more and more Americans are realizing that this is very ordinary behavior that in fact can be exciting and pleasurable."

"THERE is a

The nation's oral sex rate climbed from just 15 percent in the conservative 1950s to a previous high of 26.3 according to Dr. Knuwell, whose organization tracks social trends. But that changed dramatically after Clinton's relationship with Lewinsky became public, and the former White House intern revealed that she had "earned her presidential knee pads."

The press pounced on the story — and a report by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr detailed the President's sexual misbehavior in detail. "Average Americans of all ages were bombarded daily with descriptions of Clinton and Lewinsky's intimate encounters, which consisted mostly of oral sex," says Dr. Knuwell.

"The public was initially shocked, but with repeated exposure people became used to discussions of the practice — in fact many were titillated and intrigued enough to try it themselves.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

WOMAN FILES FIRST-EVER LAWSUIT FOR ROBOT HARASSMENT!

MARTINEZ, Calif. — In the first legal case of its kind, a young woman has filed a lawsuit charging that a burly 500-pound office robot brutally assaulted her — ignoring her protests and pinning her up against a file cabinet!

Curvy phone company worker Pamela Bachman was left shaken and embarassed after the shocking alleged attack by Zippy the Robot. What's more, she claims she was rammed so forcefully by the out-of-control mechanical man that she sustained serious physical injuries.

The bizarre robot harassment case began last year when Bachman was working in the office of her employer at the time, Pacific Bell.

Zippy, a normally mild-mannered mail-delivery droid, approached Bachman carrying some letters and the attractive office worker reached to take them.

That's when the electronic mailroom boy, who had previously shown no special interest in human females, suddenly went berserk and began to manhandle Bachman, she claims.

"The robot began to move without warning, pinning Bachman against a filing cabinet," her lawsuit charges.

The desperate young woman hit a switch to stop the metal monster from squashing her, to no avail. She says the relentless 4-foot-high automaton kept bumping up against her — so hard she was left with an injured shoulder, back, feet, hand and right toe.

Luckily, she somehow escaped the predicament and she was not subjected to a "fate worse than death."

Bachman, who has since left the company, is seeking unspecified compensation for lost wages and medical bills, as well as lost earning capacity.

Weekly World News contacted Bachman's lawyer Thomas Virsik at his office in Alameda, but he refused to discuss details of the matter, saying, "I never comment on a pending legal case."

Pacific Bell spokesman John Britton told the local *San Ramon Valley Times* that robots like Zippy have been in service at the company for 13 years and have clean safety records.

The droids are not programmed to feel sexual desire — and for that matter, they lack the necessary physical "hardware" to successfully service a human female.

Also, the robots are so slow that any woman who genuinely wished to avoid contact with the creatures ought to be able to do so, the phone company insists.

"They move at a snail's pace," Britton said in an interview, adding "These things are perfectly safe. They're loaded with safety features."

ROBOT ATTACKS on human females, like the one depicted in this British publicity photo, are very rare, experts say.

Woman sues ex-employer, says robot attacked her

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Zippy the office mail-delivering robot apparently threw his weight around, and Pamela Bachman couldn't get out of the way.

The robot injured her when it went out of control and squashed her against a filing cabinet, she claims in a lawsuit against her former employer, Pacific Bell.

The mishap last year left her with an injured shoulder, back, hand and right big toe, she anyone getting in the way of it."

Bachman was injured Dec. 2 the day before her last day work, when she reached for mail delivered by a 500-pound self-propelled delivery dro nicknamed Zippy.

When she hit a switch to h it, "the robot began to move wit out warning and pinned Bachma against a filing cabinet or oth furniture," the lawsuit

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA FIRST: Next thing we know, the robot will be counter-suing for damages!

NEW STUDY CONFIRMS:

Most folks think good-looking people are smarter!

WALTHAM, Mass. — Science has finally confirmed what most of us already know: If you're good-looking, the world loves you. But if you're ugly, people treat you like a dog!

New research out of Brandeis University reveals that good-looking men and women are perceived to be nicer, stronger, more poised, more interesting, more sensitive and better in bed.

Teachers rank attractive children as being more intelligent and popular — even if they're dumb as posts and everyone hates their guts.

There's a downside to being drop-dead gorgeous, however. Doctors perceive good-looking patients as healthier than unattractive ones. And that can mean that the Brad Pitts and Sharon Stones of the world might not be getting the quality of medical care that would be given to uglier patients.

Man's death wish granted!

BARCELONA, Spain — Death really was a dream come true for despondent Julio Perientos: He drowned himself in a wishing well!

Airline crews demand in-flight protection from violent passengers!

Stewardesses all across the world are shaking in their boots, scared by furious airplane passengers who are pushing, threatening, kicking and punching them — and becoming more violent every day!

The wild behavior is brought on by "air

ported that a female passenger put a hammerlock on her neck and was trying to stick her head in an ice bucket when a co-pilot rushed to the rescue.

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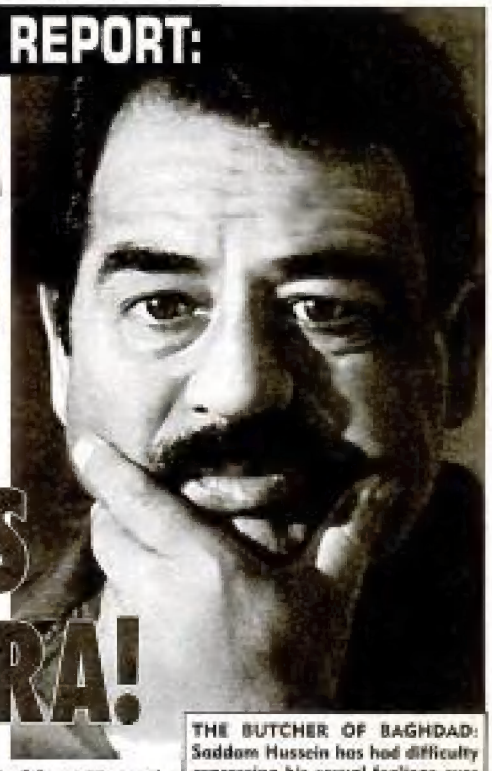
SADDAM HUSSEIN ORDERS 60 CASES OF VIAGRA!



THE BUTCHER OF BAGHDAD: Saddam Hussein has had difficulty expressing his sexual feelings ever since the Gulf War, says gay lover Muhummed Al Khallej, 27.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

BAGHDAD — Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein is a macho, swaggering bully who rules his country with an iron fist — but sources say as a stud, he's a dud!

The middle-aged strongman recently ordered 60 large cases of the anti-impotence drug Viagra, a five-year supply, palace insiders say.

And the shipment is coming just in time, because the Butcher of Baghdad is a "wet noodle" in bed, according to one of his former lovers, Muhummed Al Khallej.

"Saddam is a very strong, very passionate man, but he has difficulty expressing his sexual feelings," said Al Khallej, 27. "He often has trouble attaining an erection."

Hussein's sexual dysfunction problem dates back to the Gulf War, says the young ex-soldier, who broke up with the leader in 1994 following a three-year relationship.

"He was very involved in the war effort, of course, and he'd use the excuse that he was stressed out," said Al Khallej. "But even after the war ended, he continued to have trouble in bed."

Consulting a therapist was out of the question for the brutal tough-guy dictator, who saw any admission of sex problems as a sign of weakness.

"I would tell him, 'Muffin, we've got to see someone,' but he would stubbornly refuse," said Hussein's ex-boyfriend.

Finally, after countless nights the emotional roller coaster anymore," confided the dark-eyed young man, who defected to Saudi Arabia and now works at a boutique in downtown Riyadh.

Gay lover says dictator is a real *softy*!

Hussein's luck in the bedroom hasn't gotten any better in the intervening years — in fact, his erection problems have reportedly become so bad he can perform only five times a year.

Saddam usually draws his boyfriends from among the handsome young officers in the elite Republican Guard — and they often titter about his difficulties in the sack.

When 61-year-old Hussein learned about the miracle sex drug earlier this year, he hopped up and down with excitement.

"He's hoping this will make his life what it was when he was a hairy-chested stud of 21, roaming the bars and bathhouses of Baghdad," said a palace insider.

An Iraqi government spokesman angrily denied charges that the leader has no lead in his pencil, insisting that "President Hussein is the manliest of men," and that the Viagra would be distributed to "unfortunates in the army unable to perform due to war injuries."

Famine victims eat themselves to death!

Famine victims in the African nation of Mozambique finally got some food — and overboard when the truckloads of grain arrived.

They served on the grain

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

Shapely Shawnn Edberg may look like a California beach bunny, but nothing could be further from the truth. This happy homemaker and mother of two actually hails from International Falls, Minn. — brrrrr! — where the temperature sometimes dips to a frigid 40 degrees below zero. Fortunately, the eye-popping, 34D-24-34 part-time model comes equipped with a sunny disposition to see her and her family through those icebox winters. In her spare time, adorable Shawnn gets a kick out of fishing, rollerblading and camping.

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7 WAYS TO BE A WINNER IN LIFE!

It's not hard to be a winner in the game of life — if you're willing to follow some rules offered by a top psychiatrist.

"Anyone can be a winner, not at games, but in life itself," said Dr. David S. Viscott, author of the book *How to Make Winning Your Lifestyle*.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

"All anyone has to do is learn the principles I call the 'winner's tool kit.' Being a winner is simply a matter of learning the proper techniques and putting them into practice."

The techniques that follow were developed by Dr. Viscott as a result of his own determination to be a winner.

● **Decide you're the most important person in your life.** This is one of the most important rules to becoming a winner. You have to face up to the fact that you can never really help anyone else until you help yourself first.

● **Do your thing.** It's easy to be a winner when you go all out to do what you know and enjoy doing most.

● **Keep your doubts to yourself.** A winner doesn't discuss his problems and weaknesses with others unless he knows for certain that the person to whom he reveals them can help him overcome them. Making your weaknesses known to the wrong people can tear down their confidence in you.

● **Make a list of your goals.** Eliminate those that are unrealistic.

● **Expect to pay a price for your success.** For instance, if you want to be a musician, the price you must pay is hard practice. Winners accept this cost. Losers believe talent alone will carry them through.

● **Know when to lose.** You cannot win them all, so don't waste your time on hopeless situations. Get out and concentrate on something in which the odds are in your favor.

● **Don't be afraid to win.** Losers have a tendency to associate with other losers. They flock together, pointing fingers at winners and wasting their time in finding fault with them, instead of improving their own conditions.

"There is a such thing as luck," admits Dr. Viscott, "but luck works only for those people who have worked to receive it."

Viagra could save the tiger from extinction!

The amazing new impotence pill Viagra may wind up saving the endangered tiger from extinction — by reducing the demand for their sex organs as aphrodisiacs!

The big cat's penis and testicles are prized as virility boosters throughout Asia, where they are dried and ground into powder or cooked as foods and consumed by wealthy men. Experts hope that many Asians will turn to Viagra and leave the tigers alone.

In China, Viagra sells for $200 a pill on the black market — while tiger penis soup goes for $635 a bowl.

ENDANGERED CAT: The tiger.

Angry soldier bites off his tongue — & spits it at superior!

FRANKFURT, Germany — A soldier bit off his own tongue — and spit it in his superior's face!

A military spokesman said 23-year-old recruit Fritz Kinzel was angry about having to memorize and repeat portions of the German Army Training

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Public duped over anti-missile plane's true purpose

U. S. SECRETLY BUILDING AIRBORNE LASER — TO SHOOT DOWN UFOs!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The U. S. government is secretly developing a plane that will seek and destroy UFOs — and they're doing it right under the public's nose, by claiming the costly, high-tech aircraft is intended to shoot down enemy missiles!

That's the word from independent aeronautics engineer Michael Murboro. Murboro has worked with the Pentagon on more than 50 top-secret defense projects.

But the veteran weapons consultant says he draws the line at this one.

Michael Murboro

His reason: It's dishonest.

"American taxpayers are being duped," says Murboro. "They're being told that the Air Force is equipping a Boeing 747 with an ultra-powerful radar system and laser instruments that will find and shoot down Scud missiles.

"But that's just a front. The real system that's being installed has little or nothing to do with military warfare as we know it. Although it will be capable of knocking Scud-type missiles out of the sky, that's not its real purpose.

"It's actually a response to the hundreds of thousands of reports of alien spacecraft that have come to the attention of the Defense Department over the years."

The converted jumbo 747, now known as "The Defender," will be ready late in the year 2000.

It works like this:

1. When a UFO approaches within 500 miles, sensors at the front of the plane pick it up.

2. A laser tracks the alien craft and its image is scanned and conveyed into a specially programmed computer. The computer analyzes the data provided (size, shape, distance away, vulnerable points, etc.).

3. A state-of-the-art telescope is directed toward the UFO.

4. A deadly and lightning-fast laser is generated from the rear of the plane and travels through a tube toward the plane's nose.

5. The laser expands and intensifies as it nears the nose of the plane, from which it is blasted at the UFO.

6. Within five seconds, the beam destroys the UFO.

Murboro says he's not surprised that the Pentagon is disguising the real intent of the project and denying that its purpose is to destroy alien spacecraft.

"The government knows that most Americans don't believe UFOs are real," he said. "But the U. S. military knows they are, and they have to defend the country.

"So in order to build this plane, they must tell the public it's a missile destroyer."

Murboro says the plane will be completed in about two years.

If it's successful, six more are planned, at a total cost of $11.2 billion.

GRAPHIC below shows six-step search and destroy operation of the flying laser.

UFO armada discovered in outer space! Turn to Page 15!

Refugee buys ship he stowed away on 30 years earlier!

MONICA LEWINSKY COSTUMES ARE HOT FOR HALLOWEEN!

PHOTOS © HOBY DAVIS/SHUTTERSTOCK

TRICK-OR-TREAT! Monica look-alikes will be hitting the streets.

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

SAN FRANCISCO — Party supply retailers say the hottest-selling item this Halloween season is the Monica Lewinsky costume!

"We simply can't keep up with the orders," said Tom Deligny, who owns a costume and magic store in the North Beach area.

STORE OWNER Tom Deligny.

"We started getting requests for them back in early September, just before the release of the Starr report. But now we're getting 10 or 12 orders a day. And we're just a small outfit.

"All the stores are selling them out as soon as they come in."

The Monica Lewinsky costume consists of a dark blue dress — similar to the one the FBI found the infamous semen stain on — a huge, overfull bouffant wig and a latex mask. The mask is an exaggerated caricature of the presidential mistress' face.

"There is an optional beret like the one Monica is wearing in that video clip we've all seen so many times," said Deligny.

"The entire outfit — beret included — sells for $129.95. But many customers are opting for the mask alone. It can be purchased separately for around $30. It's unmistakably her, but the lips are even bigger and fuller, the cheeks pudgier and the teeth gigantic."

Other retailers say it's not only college kids trying to look campy for on-campus Halloween parties who are ordering the item.

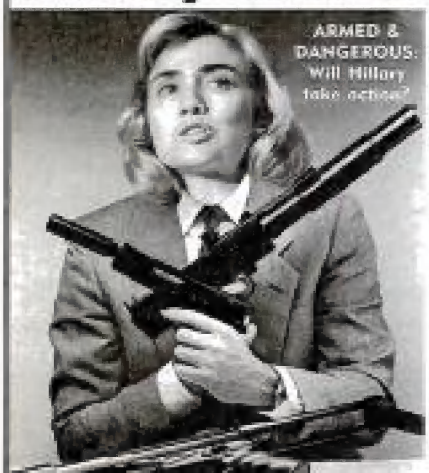
"Little girls seem fascinated with Monica," said one Chinatown store owner. "They don't exactly understand what Monica has done but they know she's in the news and has some kind of romantic connection to the President.

"One mother came in and got three of the costumes — one for each of her daughters ages 5, 6 and 11. She told me, 'I hate to see them wanting to emulate someone whose claim to fame is oral sex. But what can I do? If I don't get them the Monica costume they'll be impossible to live with.'

"Even my own daughter plans to wear one to trick-or-treat in."

Consumer surveys in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago indicate the trend is national.

Hillary vows to kill Bill's next bimbo, say worried White House insiders



By RANDY JEFFRIES / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON — First Lady Hillary Clinton is beginning to crack under the strain of the President's infidelity. Friends say she is actually threatening to kill the other women in Bill's life!

White House sources say that beneath Mrs. Clinton's calm exterior is a raging fury directed not at her husband but at Monica Lewinsky and other women who have allegedly been the objects of his amorous attentions.

One female White House staff member is "deeply concerned" that the First Lady could "snap" at any minute.

"No one is talking to the press about it but all of us are seeing the signs," said the source. "Hillary puts up a brave, forgiving front with reporters.

"But when she's out of the public eye, she reveals a darker, more frightening self. She walks the halls, muttering to herself. On at least three occasions, I was present when in. She gripped a letter opener like a dagger and, staring off into space, she said, 'I'll plunge this into the hearts of those tramps.'

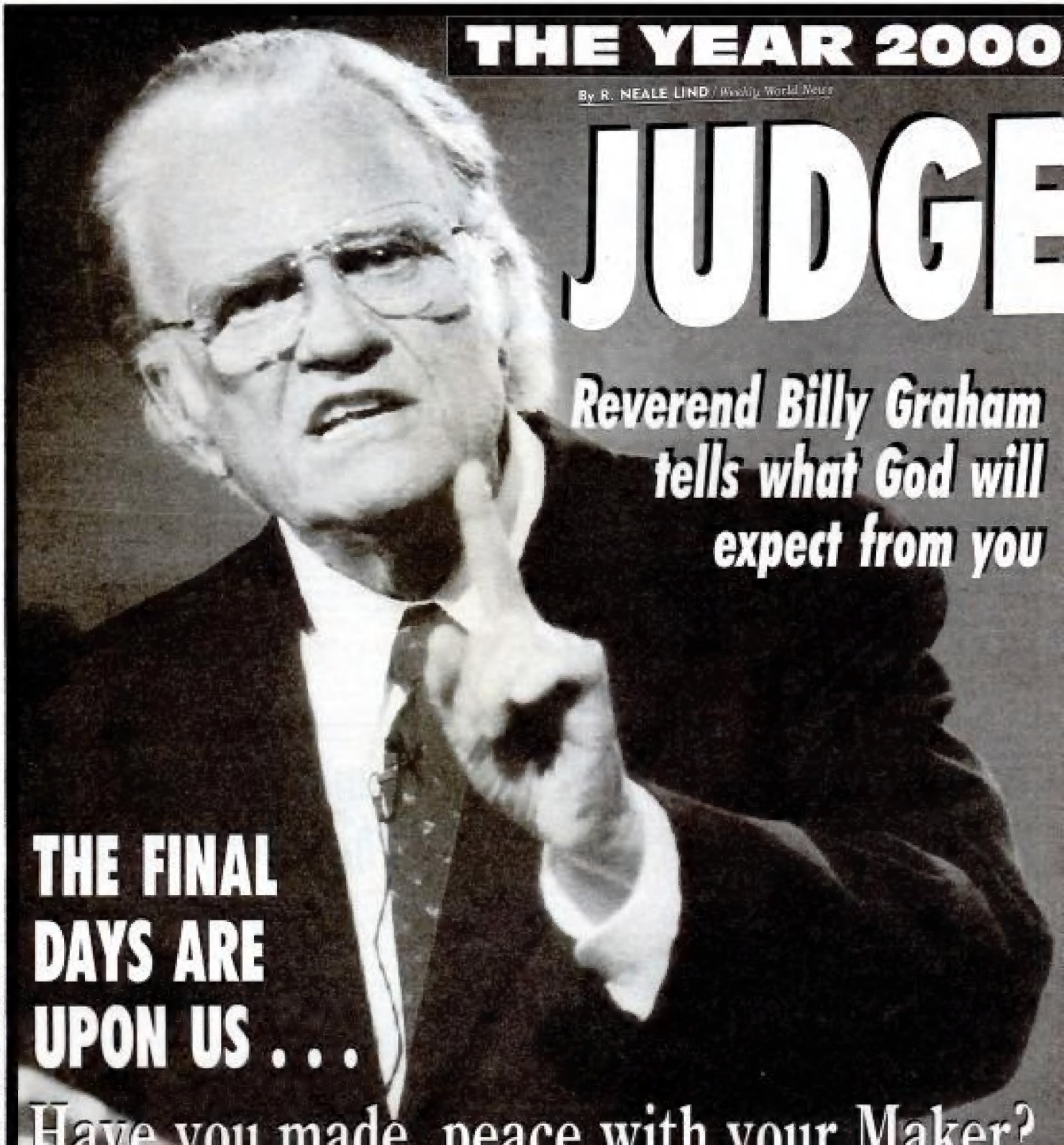
"Another time, when a TV commentator was talking about Bill's affairs, Hillary hurled a heavy marble ashtray at the screen. She said, 'I'll smash their skulls.'

"I've seen her many times lately, sitting alone, her lip curled back like an angry dog, eyeing the interns as they go about their duties. I know she's thinking, 'Is one of them trying anything with needs psychiatric help."

British psychiatrist Dr. Damon Pierce, perhaps the world's leading expert on the subject of marital infidelity, says Mrs. Clinton's reaction is not uncommon.

"The injured party often seems composed — even protective of the offending partner," said Dr. Pierce.

"She turns her anger on the partner's lovers and blames them. It's a territorial issue. If not treated, this anger can become dangerous, even in people not ordinarily violent."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MENT DAY — ARE YOU PREPARED?

Bible experts from all corners of the globe agree that the End of the World is very close. But far from being a negative thing, Judgement Day will be a glorious, wonderful time — for those who are prepared.

That's the word from the most honored and respected evangelist who ever lived — the Reverend Billy Graham.

Rev. Graham says there are definite, easy-to-understand things we can do in our daily lives that will guarantee our souls will go to Heaven when, as the Bible puts it, "Earth shall pass away."

And if anyone is qualified to tell us what those actions are, it is certainly Billy Graham.

Over the course of his incredible half-century career, Rev. Graham has won millions of souls to Christ. He's been a friend and spiritual adviser to every American President to hold office since he met and prayed with President Harry S Truman in 1950.

He has spoken and written about Heaven, Hell, sin and redemption for most of his 79 years.

Now, as the aging man of God faces the end of his own life, as well as the end of Earth itself, he says he's not only resigned to the inevitable — he's looking forward to it!

"I anticipate it," he said in a recent interview. "I look forward to dying."

The reason is simple: He has done — and is doing — the things necessary to gain entry to Heaven.

In a review of Rev. Graham's writings and sermons, five basic themes emerge — five principles that he believes every human being should strive to live by in order to join God in Heaven. They're based on the Bible and on Rev. Graham's own experience.

Here are the five ideas Billy Graham stresses over and over again in his written and spoken words. Practice them in your daily life and Heaven is definitely in your future:

. . . and offers his 5-point guide to salvation

† PRAY REGULARLY

Rev. Graham has often said that too many people use prayer as a last resort — praying only when they need God to get them out of a jam. But as long as people think of God as some kind of errand boy or lifeguard, Heaven will always be out of reach.

Jesus tells us God wants to be our friend. We wouldn't treat a friend that way. We want to spend time just talking and listening to our friends, enjoying their company.

God wants us to visit Him regularly — for no other reason than that we like Him and He likes us. So it's important to spend time in prayer every day, even when things are going well.

† LOVE OTHERS

This doesn't mean we have to "feel" loving toward everyone all the time. We're human and sometimes other people are going to upset us.

ing ways — even to people who aren't very lovable. Remember, Jesus said if we're only kind to people who are kind to us, it means nothing. Even people who don't have God in their lives do that. The thing that sets believers apart is their willingness to try to love even difficult people.

† READ THE BIBLE

Rev. Graham says even he has not done as much Bible reading as he feels he should have. "I wish I had knew the Bible better than I do," he said not long ago.

But he says it's never too late to start. He says that studying and reading the Bible can not only lead us toward Heaven, it can also help us get more enjoyment from our lives on Earth.

† RESIST TEMPTATION

The charismatic evangelist admits that in the past he's spent too much time railing about hellfire and damnation. "I was too emotional in my early years," he says.

Nevertheless, yielding to temptations of the flesh can give the Devil a grip on your life and pull you away from Heaven.

When asked how he has managed to avoid the indiscretions that have brought down other, weaker evangelists, Rev. Graham says one prayer always works: "Lord, help me RIGHT NOW!"

God will help us resist temptation if we ask Him.

† BE HUMBLE

Always remember, if there's good in your life, it's God who put it there. Taking credit for God's kindness will only separate you from Him and His Kingdom. To be humble is to be teachable.

We all have a lot to learn. And an openness to learning more about God is consistent with citizenship in Heaven.

Of course, no one can practice these five things perfectly. Rev. Graham freely admits that even he has fallen short of the mark many times.

But doing your best to practice

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MEDICAL ALERT FOR THE YEAR 2000:

'Millennium Bug' computer glitch will kill MILLIONS of American hospital patients

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The dreaded Millennium Bug computer glitch could kill millions of American hospital patients, experts warn.

When the world's computers go haywire on January 1 of the year 2000, as generally expected, vital medical records will be wiped out in a flash and life-saving equipment will suddenly go on the blink.

"If you have a severe allergy to penicillin listed in your medical records, that will be instantly erased from the hospital database," explains computer expert Harvey Nivelbaum. "That means if you're in an auto accident and brought in with an infected wound, doctors could give you penicillin and kill you.

"Or if test results showing you need cancer surgery are lost, you may not be informed that you need an operation.

"Also, if you're unlucky enough to be hooked up to a respirator when Jan. 1, 2000 arrives, you could be left gasping for air when the machine suddenly shuts off."

The medical time-bomb was activated decades ago, when early computer programmers decided to use just two digits to designate a given year.

The year 1998, for example, is registered simply as "98."

When the year 2000 rolls around, millions of computers will see only the numerals 00 — and will mistakenly interpret that as the year 1900.

So if a person was born in 1923, for instance, Social Security computers reviewing data after Jan. 1, 2000, will suddenly think he doesn't exist yet and doesn't qualify to receive retirement checks.

The screwed-up calendar will affect everything from pension payments to bank balances — and, experts say, will play havoc with hospital records.

Worse still, many mechanical devices that depend on microchips, from microwave ovens to airplanes, will also malfunction thanks to the programming snafu.

"Many types of medical equipment depend heavily on these chips," notes Nivelbaum. "Many will cease to function properly, and the results of high-tech tests such as CAT scans and MRIs will be totally unreliable. And it will probably take months to get the machines back on-line.

"The practice of modern medicine as we know it will be virtually impossible."

Doctors who received their training surrounded by high-tech aids will find themselves utterly helpless, says the expert.

"They'll be reduced to primative medical techniques — we may even see a return to medieval practices such as bleeding and leeching."

The Millennium Bug is likely to end up killing more people than any disease — including AIDS, the expert warns.

"If something isn't done to solve the problem before Jan. 1, 2000 arrives, officials estimate the resulting death toll that year could reach at least 14 million nationwide," he said.

. . . warns expert!

COMPUTER EXPERT Harvey Nivelbaum.

Electric brush rips woman's hair out!

MAGDEBURG, Germany — Inventor Klaus Wirtenstein is being sued by a 22-year-old woman who claims she tested the engineer's experimental electric hairbrush, and it ripped out half of her hair!

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By KELLY TURNER / *Weekly World News*

Too much news can make you sick, says new study

Keeping up with the news can be dangerous to your health, an expert warns — but you can beat the bad news blues by following these tips.

"Much of the news is threatening — terrorism, crime, drugs in schools," revealed Dr. Danilo Ponce, a psychiatrist.

"These constant reminders of new and growing threats to health, safety and survival trigger the 'news blues,' a stress syndrome suffered by millions.

"Today we are overinformed about problems we can do little about. And many studies have shown that feelings of helplessness and hopelessness depress the immune system and make us vulnerable to many ailments and diseases."

Here are Dr. Ponce's easy-to-follow tips for beating the "bad news blues":

☞ **Read newspaper sections that you really enjoy.** Don't feel guilty if you skip national and world events.

☞ **Turn to humor columnists, the funnies, entertainment pages and personality features.** Check out what's going on with your favorite celebrities.

☞ **Read something inspirational every day.** It might be the Bible or a spiritual tract, or an interesting "self-help" book.

☞ **Subscribe to your local weekly.** This is generally a "good news" paper, focusing on happy events, such as births, weddings festivals, promotions, sales, parties and community events.

☞ **Get out of the habit of watching TV network news programs.** They're almost invariably a blitz of bad news.

When the network news begins, switch to a game show, an old movie rerun, or a fun program for kids.

Woman accused of killing elderly man

AROUND-the-clock killings show how vulnerable we are to crime.

Terrorists Hold 93 People Hostage

READING about terrorism gives us a feeling of helplessness.

Boy, 7, Kills Priest Who Raped Him — By Bombing

EVEN events involving children and religious leaders can give us the bad news blues.

Police looking into Fall River slaying of car lot owner

GRUESOME murders are constant reminders of growing threat in our lives.

NEW LAW: Broke hubbies can pay alimony in whale blubber

Legislators in Canada's Northwest Territories have passed a law that allows impoverished hubbies to make their alimony payments in whale blubber.

Retired kitties live the good life!

FALLS VILLAGE, Conn. — The fur really flies at a farmhouse in northwest Connecticut — a retirement home for 446 cats! The cat house is operated by Jeanne Tenney with funds bequeathed by animal lovers. At the Last Post, pussycats grow old gracefully in a pampered atmosphere of delicious food, catnip, toys and TV.

Teen hacks his father to death — by accident!

NAIROBI, Kenya — A teenager hacked a late-night intruder to death with a machete — then learned that the man was his father coming home late from a party.

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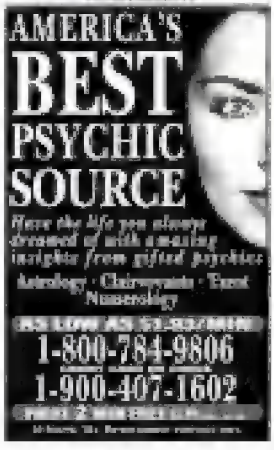

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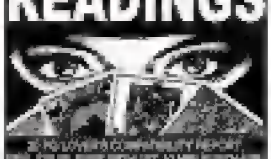

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Q *There's Something About Mary* was one of the funniest movies in years — especially that scene in which star Ben Stiller "pleasures himself" in preparation for a big date, with hilarious results. Where does he get his great sense of humor?

— Sandy G., Harrisburg, Pa.

A REAL HANDFUL: Ben Stiller.

A Ben comes by his funny-bone-tickling behavior naturally — his parents were the famed comedy duo **Jerry Stiller** and **Anne Meara**. That "choking-the-chicken" scene in particular was a no-brainer for the star. He says, "I've been practicing for it my whole life!"

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Q Whatever happened to **Shoshanna Lonstein**, that cute girl that comedian **Jerry Seinfeld** started dating when he was 39 and she was just 17?

— Ed F., Bronx, N.Y.

"CHEST" ANOTHER BUSINESS GAL: Shoshanna Lonstein.

A Shoshanna hasn't let grass grow under her feet since splitting up with the TV funnyman. The busty beauty has launched a new line of lingerie — catering to gals with super-big headlights. "There are no beautiful or supportive bras for really large-chested women," beauty Shoshanna explained in *Us* magazine. "There are good ones for fake boobs, but fake boobs don't need a supportive bra. They're just up there."

Q This nightclub doorman told me that *Beverly Hills, 90210* star **Tori Spelling**, who plays goody-goody **Donna** on the show, is into threesomes.

That's not true, is it?

— Georgette R., Reno, Nev.

A Tori insists she has never been "double-teamed" in bed, but admits she has fantasized about having a three-in-the-sack sex romp. "I used to have the fantasy of me and two guys, but as I get older I've started to think it would be good with a guy and a girl," the curvy starlet recently told *Playboy*. Her ultimate dream date would be a steamy three-way love session with megastar **Tom Cruise** and his ravishing redheaded wife **Nicole Kidman**. "I've always loved Tom Cruise, but Nicole could join in," torrid Tori says. "I'd take a big yacht out in the ocean and sail to a small island where we could walk on the beach wearing little coconuts and Tom could recite lines from *Top Gun* to me. That would really get me in the mood."

FANTASY THREESOME: Goody-two-shoes Tori Spelling, left, would love to bed Nicole Kidman and her hubby, Tom Cruise.

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Q I think that Drew Carey's new improvisational comedy show *Whose Line is it Anyway?* is a real hoot. My favorite guest performer is that tall, skinny guy, **Ryan Stiles**. Where did he develop such an incredible wit?

— Sam D., Fort Wayne, Ind.

A The gangling, red-haired Stiles, who also stars as Carey's buddy on the *Drew Carey Show*, learned to think on his feet while doing stand-up comedy in the most challenging venue imaginable — a nudie bar! "I used to perform at strip clubs, where everyone hated you," says Stiles. The audiences became restless during his act, as they sat waiting to see bare-breasted women. So it took every brain cell he had to turn the guys' jeers into laughter.

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Q I've always thought that the super-hunky musician **Sting** might secretly be gay. And someone told me about a movie where he reveals this side of himself. Is he?

— Rob H., San Francisco, Calif.

Is rocker Sting gay?

A Sting is straight, although in an obscure 1996 art film, *The Grotesque*, he did play a bisexual and had make-out scenes with two men.

"If someone wants to say I'm gay because I kiss a man on-screen, it's not something I'm afraid of," the rocker said in an interview. The former *Police* man did confess, though, that smooching with his male co-star "wasn't entirely unpleasant."

Said Sting: "The actor was the same as me, he'd never done it before with a man. Now we both have — [illegible]

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WOMAN PREGNANT WITH DEAD WW2 PILOT'S SPERM

HERO aviator Joe Munine donated his sperm before the invasion of France.

Weekly World News Medical Update

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

D-Day hero was her grandmother's sweetheart when he died 54 years ago!

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A 78-year-old woman who lost her lover in World War II is about to receive the ultimate gift: Her granddaughter is having a baby conceived from the dead man's sperm!

The devoted granddaughter, Jane Koatz, 32, has been inseminated with sperm that was donated by the doomed B-29 pilot, Joe Munine, on June 1, 1944 — just days before he died in the D-Day invasion.

The donation was made as part of an early artificial insemination experiment. The brave soldier's sperm was frozen and preserved for 54 years at a French lab and forgotten — until now.

"Joe and I always dreamed of having a child together," recalled a tearful Laura Koatz, who considers Munine the great love of her life. "He wrote me a letter the night before the invasion, telling me about the sperm donation and he wrote, 'If anything should happen to me, we can still make our dreams come true.'

"But it was never to be. The technology at that time was inadequate. I was unable to conceive his baby.

"Years later I met and married another man. And we had a child together. My husband died five years later, leaving me alone to raise our son. But I never forgot Joe and the dream we had of bringing a baby into this world."

Little did Laura realize that her dream would come true — in a way she never could have imagined.

Her granddaughter Jane had heard the stories of Joe and Laura since she was a young girl. As she grew and heard about all the advances in artificial insemination, she decided to give her beloved grandmother a living, breathing token of her wartime love.

"I contacted a physician who shall remain nameless," Jane said. "He arranged to have me inseminated with Joe Munine's sperm. I'm now in the fifth month of my pregnancy and I'm thrilled.

Koatz says, "Words cannot express my gratitude for the precious gift God is giving me through Jane."

Jane herself downplays her thoughtfulness, saying, "After all the sacrifices Grandma Laura made for me, I consider myself blessed to be able to do this for her."

PREGNANT granddaughter Jane Koatz holds a portrait of her grandma's sweetheart.

Woman fleeing growling dogs killed by car!

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A woman was trying to escape from two snarling [illegible] when she stepped into the street — and was struck and killed by a car.

Police say the dogs had gotten out of a backyard pen and had been chasing people for much of the afternoon before Kimela Foster, 28, walked by. When they ran toward her, she tried to flee and was killed.

"One witness said they were nipping at her

SCIENTIST INVENTS SIX-MONTH MOUTHWASH!

A Chinese scientist has invented a mouthwash that zaps bad breath in seconds — and keeps you

AFRAID OF BEING ALONE? New quiz tells you why!

Does the thought of being alone make you tremble in fear?

This simple 10-question quiz tests your reactions to situations when you are by yourself. Answer each question with a yes or no. Then consult the scoring and analysis which follow.

1. Does the thought of spending an evening or afternoon alone throw you into a panic?
2. Do you constantly find yourself craving something to eat or drink when you're alone?
3. Do you have one or more hobbies that you can do alone?
4. When you're bored or faced with something unpleasant, do you tend to fall asleep?
5. Do you often set aside some time when you can be alone?
6. Do you often find yourself telephoning people for no reason?
7. Have you ever written a story or poem you liked — even if you didn't show it to anyone?
8. Do you usually enjoy what you do during the day — whether you're at work, at home or at school?
9. When you take a trip or go shopping would you rather someone go with you?
10. Do you keep the volume of your radio or television turned up loud when you're alone?

SCORING

(Give yourself one point for each response listed here:): 1-no; 2-no; 3-yes; 4-no; 5-yes, 6-no; 7-yes; 8-yes; 9-no; 10-no.

ANALYSIS

8 to 10 points: You're self-reliant and have no trouble living alone. But be sure you don't withdraw too much from other people.

5 to 7 points: You're content with your own company. It may just be force of habit that makes you feel lonely when no one else is around.

2 to 4 points: You're restless and get most of your inner strength from other people. You'll succeed in any job that brings you into contact with a lot of people, but learning more about the joys of solitude could help you.

0 to 1 point: You get lost in the noise and excitement of anything except yourself.

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Flying racoons attack village — AGAIN!

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'INDEPENDENCE DAY' movie coming true!

NASA PHOTO CONFIRMS:

ARMADA OF UFOs HEADED TOWARD EARTH!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — In a real-life scenario chillingly like the movie *Independence Day*, a massive armada of UFOs has been seen and photographed — headed straight for Earth.

But the size and strength of this force indicates that our planet is facing a far worse crisis than any Hollywood scriptwriter could ever imagine!

That's the terrifying claim of a former top-level NASA astronomer who showed reporters telescopic photos, leaked from the space agency, of 10 massive mother ships measuring about 30 miles long by 20 miles across. Each of them is large enough to accommodate 900 to 1,000 smaller, individual weapon-carrying spacecraft.

"They're moving toward Earth," said the scientist, who asked that we not use his name.

"And the worst part of it is that the government knows all about them but is doing nothing. Officials at the space agency have seen these photos. So has the Defense Department.

"I've been told that President Clinton has even been shown the alien armada through a high-powered military telescope. But they're not telling anyone, fearing worldwide panic."

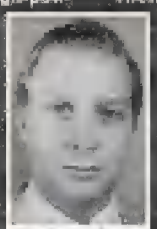
The astronomer says he left NASA because he can't justify working for a government that hides the truth from its people.

"I believe the world has the right to know what we're up against," he says. "And frankly, it's horrifying."

That opinion is shared by Washington physicist Dr. Evan Saunsbury, noted authority on extraterrestrial life.

"We've been watching these ETs for years," said Dr. Saunsbury, 41.

ABOVE : Giant UFO shadows New York City in a scene from the movie *Independence Day*.



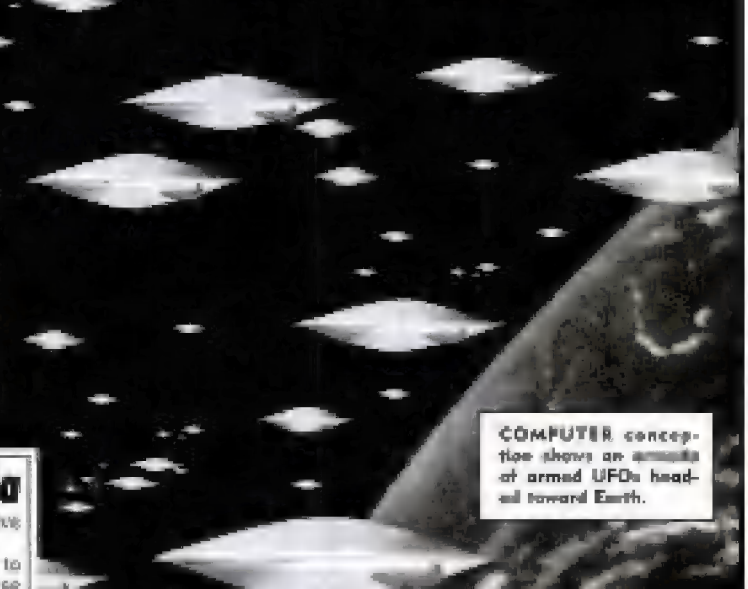
Dr. Saunsbury

"Their technology is highly advanced, but they're a vicious, violent race. They're from a planet in the Andromeda Galaxy that has been badly depleted due to overpopulation.

"They've responded by raiding neighboring planets for food and other resources. Now it appears they've got their eye on Earth.

"I suggest that unless we take prompt action to stop them, they will overrun our world, kill us and take our food and resources back to their home planet.

"If they continue at their current rate of speed, they'll be here by February of 1999."



COMPUTER conception shows an armada of armed UFOs headed toward Earth.

Russians would rather surf in California

MOSCOW — A new survey shows that, second only to providing for their families, Russians would rather go surfing in California than do anything else.

Pollsters asked 1,000 Russians to write down their five fondest wishes.

Economists were not surprised to find that the most frequent response

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Just think thin and you'll get thin, says top psychologist!

Think thin — and you'll get thinner!

That's the advice of psychologist Dr. Roberta Temes, author of the audio program *Think Like a Thin Person.*

Slender people have a mind-set that tells them how much they can eat without packing on pounds — and you can use their secrets to slim down, Dr. Temes told us. For instance:

● Eat only when you're hungry — not when you're lonely, tired or bored.

People often seek food to satisfy a mood or feeling. If you're lonely, reach for a friend's phone number — not a snack. If you are tired, get some rest. If you're bored, look for stimulation.

● Plan ahead for situations where you'll be tempted to snack, such as a big party.

Eat before you go so you won't get the urge to nibble. Exercising prior to *having* is another good idea — it will diminish your appetite.

● When you lose weight, pat yourself on the back.

Give yourself credit for having the willpower to slim down. Remember, you lost the weight on your own. Nobody else did it for you. Congratulating yourself will give you the self-confidence to maintain your new eating habits.

● Figure out how many calories you can eat daily.

Once you reach your ideal weight, keep track of your calorie intake for a few days. You'll soon know how much you can eat without adding pounds, said Dr. Temes.

● Plan celebrations that don't include calorie-rich foods.

Instead of throwing a birthday party with cake and ice cream, invite friends and family over for an afternoon of backyard volleyball or badminton. No one needs more opportunities to eat. But nearly everyone needs more exercise.

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MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

Here's how to deal with murderers and rapists...

CUT OFF THEIR HEADS!

I'm happier than Michael Jackson at a Cub Scout Jamboree over the new electronic guillotine that will soon replace the gas chamber and lethal injections for executing Death Row creeps in many states.

Personally, I like to see these animals fry like slabs of bacon in the electric chair, but this new guillotine sounds great, too.

There's nothing like the sound of a murderer or rapist screaming and crying just before the dull thud of a head being lopped off.

I read in a book about the French Revolution that a guillotine victim can look around and think for up to 10 minutes after his noggin has been sliced off. Now that's something I'd like to see.

The gas chamber has always been a wimpy way to kill these human cockroaches and lethal injection is even easier on 'em.

Let's give these child molesters and other scum something to think about — like the sight of a razor-sharp, stainless-steel blade coming down on their necks.

Several states — including Arkansas, North Carolina, Texas and Illinois — are currently considering the switch to the guillotine.

And I say, get to it, boys — time's a-wasting.

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STUPID NEWS DEPT.: I got madder than Hillary Clinton the day her Home Shopping Channel went on the blink over a recent item I read in USA TODAY.

Seems us taxpayers funded a study that found you can skin your knees while roller-skating.

You don't say? Some think-tank eggheads warn that the new in-line roller-blades are dangerous because you can lose your balance and fall.

Well, what about the old steel skates you tightened with a key that yours truly grew up on?

Today's wimpy kids oughta try having a wreck on those babies and they'd find out what skinned knees are all about.

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LOVE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT DEPT.: A new federal law that goes into effect in 1999 says government employees DO NOT have to speak English, even if they know how.

"If you call a government agency like Social Security and nobody there speaks English, it will be up to the caller to get a translator, not the employee," says a Clinton aide.

"Some of our new immigrants feel more comfortable speaking in their native tongue. As caring, sensitive Americans, we'll just have to learn to communicate in other languages or leave the country."

★ ★ ★

VACATION-IN-HELL DEPT.: A new study by the World Tourism Council says it's safer to visit Sarajevo than Sarasota.

That's right, folks. "The average tourist has a 3.4 percent greater chance of being gunned down in Florida than Bosnia," the council said. "We were shocked by the numbers."

Maybe that's why all my Florida friends have bumper stickers on their cars that say: "DON'T SHOOT — I'M NOT A TOURIST."

But what makes me so pig-biting mad is all those liberal, bleeding-heart dingbats who talked Florida into coddling criminals. Now the state is about as safe as the exercise yard at Attica.

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HOW-DUMB-CAN-WE-GET DEPT.: Deadly knifings continue to soar on the nation's streets. Sales of switchblades and throwing knives have skyrocketed since these crazy new gun laws went into effect.

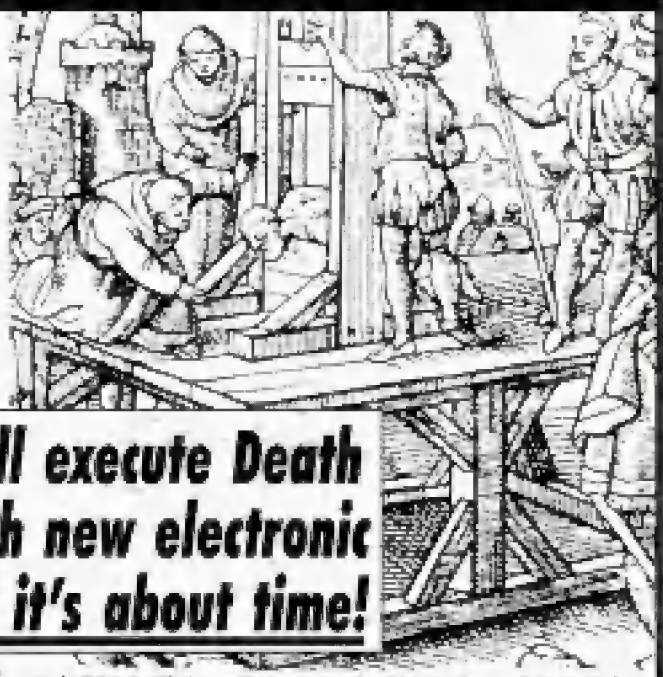
And you thought stray bullets were mowing down innocent bystanders?

Well, get a load of this. In May alone, more than 100 hapless Americans were killed by knives thrown by gang members and other creeps who didn't know how to use them — and 38 of the victims were children.

Gun control?

Give me a break.

Ed Anger



State prisons will execute Death Row inmates with new electronic guillotine — and it's about time!

IN OLDEN DAYS the guillotine's weighted blade dropped down and lopped off the victim's noggin. Witnesses say the eyes in the severed head remained open for up to 10 minutes.

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ANCIENT RELIGIOUS SITE UNEARTHED NEAR ALEXANDRIA!

Thousands of people being

Baby contest brawl leaves 32 injured!

Thirty-two people were injured and five were actually hospitalized after the parents of babies entered in a beauty contest got into a brawl over which baby deserved first prize.

Witnesses say the riot at the Little Doll Baby Contest in Caracas, Venezuela, began when judges and turned on one another.

"There was yelling and blood was everywhere," said a witness.

Researchers fortune and

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healed in Egypt's City of Miracles!

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

ABU MINA, Egypt — Thousands have been cured of deadly illnesses and relieved of financial woes — simply by touching the precious ground of this ancient city!

Scientists aren't sure what it is about the sands of this holy place near Alexandria, but something is bringing about radical changes for the better in the lives of people who come and place their hands on the ground.

"I was healed of terminal lung cancer," says Cora Leedswell, a Denver brewery worker.

"Doctors advised me not to make the trip.

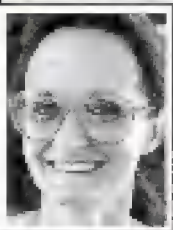
"But after hearing stories of the curing powers of Abu Mina, I knew I had to go.

"It was a difficult journey, but when I arrived and touched that sand, my breathing passages instantly cleared.

"I could breathe comfortably for the first time in years.

"Doctors say my cancer has completely vanished."

'Doctors found my heart completely healed,' says Ted Readmond



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Abu Mina has a history of unexplained healings dating all the way back to 4 A.D. when a Christian martyr named Menas was beheaded for his beliefs.

Over the centuries people have come to Abu Mina to pray, believing the area surrounding Menas' grave is sacred.

But it's only been since May of this year that these startling miracles have been happening one right after another.

"It took all my life savings and many loans from friends to get me there," says Maura Coolidge, an unemployed mother of three from Melbourne, Australia.

"But I kept reading about people who had been restored to financial well-being after visiting Abu Mina.

"I made the trip, and on the day I returned I learned a man I hardly knew had died and left me $3 million."

One man suffered from congenital heart disease.

Doctors gave him less than a year to live. But he's alive and happy today. "I wasn't at all religious," said Ted Readmond of Chicago.

"But I was desperate enough to try anything, even a visit to a Christian shrine.

"When I arrived and touched those shining sands, I felt an indescribable sensation of peace and hope.

"My doctors found my heart has completely healed since my trip to Abu Mina.

"I've been well since that day and now I believe strongly in God."

The sand itself appears to have no power if it's taken away from the city.

"It only works when people actually make the trip themselves and touch their hands to the ground," says one expert.

'I inherited $3 million — from a stranger,' says Maura Coolidge

have documented reports of good mysterious cures dating to 4 A.D.

Metal-eating bugs can chew through a car in just 5 days!

CLASSIC BUICK could be reduced to a pile of dust in a matter of days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — America will soon be overrun by a metal-eating bug that chews up automobiles, plumbing pipes, building supports and even sensitive life-saving equipment in hospitals!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

The tiny termite-like insects were first reported in China and Korea and apparently made their way to America aboard ships.

The horrifying bugs are not the metal-chewing microorganisms that have been destroying piers and ships in Scotland. These bugs are at least 250 times more voracious and destructive. A colony of 200,000 can destroy a compact automobile within five days of invading it.

Dr. Daniel Malzera.

These disturbing revelations come from San Francisco-based entomologist Dr. Daniel Malzera, who has spent two years studying the tiny insects known as the Beijing arthropods, members of the order Isoptera.

"They are similar in structure to the common white ant, or termite," said Dr. Malzera. "But their systems thrive on mineral — not vegetable — material.

"Unlike ordinary termites, they nest anywhere and travel great distances. They're almost invisible to the naked eye, and huge numbers of them can inhabit a metal structure before they are detected. In August, a large nest of them caused a five-story building in Seoul to collapse, killing 13 people.

"They've destroyed 416 cars in China and Korea.

"And in one Chinese hospital, a colony chewed away four life-support systems, killing two patients and nearly killing the other two.

"Something must be done — and done soon — or Americans could wake up one morning to find the country overrun."

Dr. Malzera says that shortly after their discovery in early 1997, the insects were vulnerable to standard household insecticides. But since then, they have evolved and are now immune to these sprays and can be stopped only by industrial-strength bug killers.

The respected researcher urges all Americans to write their congressmen demanding that our government take action against these destructive creatures.

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MOMS: Aerobics can make your kids stupid!

OSLO, Norway — Children born to women addicted to aerobics are dumber than other kids, a shocking study shows.

University of Oslo researchers tested thousands of mothers and their offspring, ages 3 to 15. They found that children of women who did aerobics at least twice a week scored a whopping 15 points lower on I.Q. tests than kids whose mothers didn't exercise.

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Miracle herb cuts cholesterol by 33%

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MAGICAL plant known as caigua is being hailed as "wildly successful" in reducing unfavorable cholesterol and heart attack risks.

By JEFFREY LEWIS
Weekly World News

DEER PARK, N.Y. — A "magical" Latin American plant called caigua can lower cholesterol by a whopping 33 percent in just 12 weeks and greatly reduce the risk of heart attack in those suffering from cholesterol-clogged arteries, new hospital studies show.

And now, for the first time ever, this wonder product is available to the American public!

International Health Products Inc. of Deer Park has obtained exclusive U.S. marketing rights to Cycladol,™ a potent cholesterol-reducing formula made from caigua.

"I am confident, based upon overwhelming scientific support for this plant extract called Cycladol,™ that it will have a profound effect on the health of this nation," said International Health Products president George Kontonotas.

Caigua, while practically unknown in the United States, is eaten as a vegetable by millions of natives of Central and South America, who believe the plant has magical properties capable of bestowing a long and healthy life on anyone who consumes it.

These natives eat the remarkable plant either steamed or chopped up in soups or stews, along with onions, garlic, potatoes and chili peppers. Others stuff it with meat, the way Americans do bell peppers.

These natives value the remarkable plant — sometimes called wild cucumber or achojcha — for its unique taste as well as its health-giving properties.

Now, researchers at the prestigious Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru, have found that caigua does more to beat cholesterol than any drug your doctor might prescribe. And incredibly, caigua performs its miracles with no side effects, scientists say.

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Here's why you should never pass out drunk on an airliner

A passenger on a 22-hour flight from India to Canada fouled up when he got drunk and passed out — and ended up riding all the way back to India on the return trip!

Tushar Rajkot of Bombay was snoozing in the bathroom when the plane landed and he apparently went unnoticed by a careless stewardess.

According to reports, the boozed-up Rajkot

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Monica is burying her troubles — by ironing 12 hours a day!

By TEDDY GERALD / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — A miffed Monica Lewinsky is so depressed over her ill-fated relationship with President Clinton that she's secluded herself in her lavish Watergate apartment — and spends 12 hours a day ironing clothes!

"Monica used to be such a bubbly, cheerful, outgoing young woman, but now she keeps herself all cooped up in that apartment, working off her frustrations by ironing, ironing, ironing," a frantic longtime friend told reporters.

"She'll iron everything in the place and when she's done, she'll start all over and iron everything again — her dresses, her skirts, her blouses, her shirts, her suits, her jackets, her socks — even her underwear and sheets and bath towels.

"But the trouble is, poor Monica doesn't know the first thing about ironing and she irons everything so hot she's already destroyed a lot of very nice stuff. The other day she showed me a really expensive designer blouse that she'd ironed a hole right through.

"She said to me with a sad look, 'I think I've ruined it.' And I said, 'Yeah, Monica, you've ruined it.'"

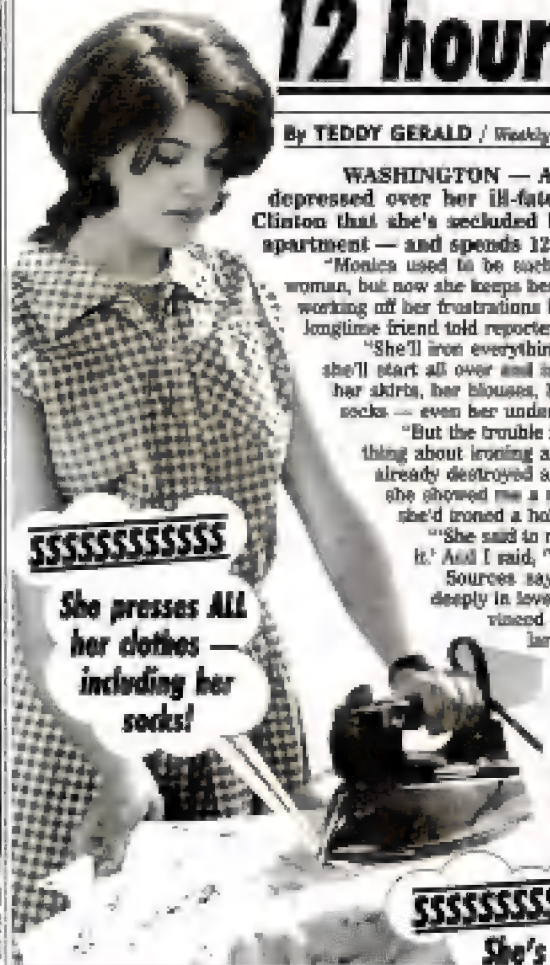
Sources say the former White House intern is deeply in love with President Clinton and was convinced he'd eventually divorce his wife Hillary and marry her. They say she was hurt and mad as hell when Clinton tried to shrug off their relationship during his so-called "confession speech" on national television.

"President Clinton made it sound as though she were just some dumb bimbo who chased him around the White House trying to get his pants off," one insider said. "That hurt her to the quick. In fact, the whole mess has left her feeling scared, betrayed and lonely."

So, except when she was dragged into the public eye by a subpoena from the special prosecutor, a zombie-like Monica has spent the last two months hunched over her ironing board with a scorching-hot steam iron clutched in her hand.

"I know for a fact that just three days ago, she ironed for 12 hours without stopping — and totally destroyed an antique bedspread crocheted by her great-great-grandmother," her friend recalled.

"The poor girl has been looking for a man to love her for a long time and she thought President Clinton was



Man shot in tiff over seat in

LONDON — A 21-year-old man was shot and nearly killed — over a seat in a cafeteria!

Cops say the victim and his family sat down at a table where another man intended to sit.

The other man left the eatery, returned with a mask and gun and shot the victim twice, once in the leg and once in the groin.

The attacker was arrested and charged with attempted murder.

She's a striptease artist — but she's no Rembrandt!

JERRY in Montana.

Dear Dotti: The mother of my three precious daughters is out nightly stripping at the Pink Puddy Tat. She's got pancake makeup on so thick you can't see the 46-year-old wrinkles, and varicose vein cover-up painted all over her body. She's got wigs and fake eyelashes to make her look 19 again up there on the bar. All I know is, she don't look like nobody's mama.

She says she has to do this to keep our girls in those designer T-shirts and jeans they like to buy at the mall, but she's taking most of her tips to pay for the beauty stuff she needs. What's more, the girls are sure embarrassed that their mama's out there with just a couple of tassels on. And it's killing me at the sawmill, wondering if any of the guys go to see her. She won't listen to a word anyone says — not even her own daddy! What should I do? — Jerry in Montana

Dear Jerry: If that middle-aged gal can still get away with shaking her booty, I say, "Go for it, good-lookin'," until that paint just won't stick to her wrinkly, sagging old flesh anymore.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Bonnie in Naper: Stop your whining. A lot of gals would give their eyeteeth to have 20 boyfriends.

Dear Truck Jockette in Tallahassee: Never, ever, serve chitlins to a guy you don't know well.

Dear Takes a Licking in Dayton: Next time dear old Dad unlimbers that belt, get a lawyer and sue the sucker for everything he's got!

Dear Smartie in Big Bend: Being called stupid by you is like being called fat by a hippo!

Dear Going Crazy in Fonda: She drives you crazy because she knows she can. Send her some flowers — dead ones!

Dear Bored in Starke: Don't they have work release programs to keep you cons busy so you won't have time to bug me?

Dear Confused in Clarksburg: You have the I.Q. of a snail. Are you happy now, sluggo?

Dear Parker in Carmel: Real ladies don't eat a side of beef.

Dear Depressed in San Diego: You ought to be depressed. In fact, you ought to be shot!

I howled all night after he called me a dog!

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend just told me he wouldn't take me to a dog show — and that means he isn't taking me to the bowling team's big dance. Now I cry whenever I see him, and since we work the same shift at the factory, that's a lot. I admit I'm not drop-dead gorgeous, but that didn't seem to matter to Mr. Captain of the Mixed Bowling Team when he asked me to join. He was so happy when I said yes that he started taking me out for pizza and beer. Now I'm the highest scorer in the league, but he says that only matters in the bowling alley — not at the dance — and he take me? — Nancy in Parkersburg

NANCY in Parkersburg.

Dear Nancy: Shave your mustache, paint your muscle, curl your hair, cover those knock knees with a long, pretty dress, then show up at the dance and knock that mean-mouthed mutt's eyes out.

How can I hook my dreamboat man?

Dear Dotti: There is this boy at school who is so gorgeous that I wanna pass out when he walks by. All day, every day, I think about him. He's my whole entire life. I wanna tell him how I feel, but I get real shaken when I see him and sorta can't breathe right. So, last week, I got bold and gave him my phone number, but he never called me. Please, Dotti, you've got to give me some advice on

Us macho men are a dying breed, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: Quit picking on macho men. We're a dying breed. I don't know what's wrong with gals today. They want wimpy, sensitive guys — which is about 95 percent of American men. There's only about 5 percent of us real macho men left. So I say let's all get together and start a school for women. We'll teach them discipline — and how to be obedient again. Remember our good Lord made man first, then He made woman to care and clean for him — and that's the way it should be. If you lived with me for one month, you'd agree, Dotti. Heck, in two weeks I'd

MANNY in San Antonio.

self. — Wendy in Newbury

Dear Wendy: Wake up, cutie. Mr. Dream Lover has zits just like every other boy! Besides, if you'd tickled his fancy, he'd have called.

over beer-bellied, braggy old coots like you in 4-inch stiletto heels.

Mom's ramming big bucks wedding down my throat!

Dear Dotti: I'm planning on getting married to a wonderful man. The problem is my mom. My fiance and I both want an inexpensive, small wedding because I'm out of work. But she insists on a big $20,000 event. How can I change her mind without hurting her feelings? — Kim in Seattle

KIM in Seattle.

Dear Kim: Tell Mommy Dearest it's no problem as long as she picks up the tab. That'll shut her fat mouth. And if it doesn't — you've got yourself a free wedding!

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Los Angeles-based Dotti a letter, and a picture if possible — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9982. We'll forward your letters to her. NOTE: Even though

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Important news — for women only!

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR HUBBY WAS A WOMAN IN A PAST LIFE!

A noted reincarnation expert has some shocking news for today's women: That macho tough guy of yours may have been a gal in a past life!

"According to my research, about 70 percent of the men walking the Earth today were females in a previous incarnation," says psychologist and paranormal researcher Dr. Clive Shanley of Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Shanley has used hypnosis to regress thousands of people, taking them back to the life they lived before this one. The noted expert offers women this test to determine whether their husbands or boyfriends were once women.

SOME men may have lived as women in past lives!

1) Does he sometimes know what you're about to say before you say it? Intuition is very strong in men who were once women. They are often able to sense their wives' or girlfriends' thoughts.

2) Does he have a sharp sense of color? Men who have a good feel for color coordinating their clothes or picking furniture that matches the wallpaper may have retained that skill from their lives as women in another era. Before the 20th century, females in many cultures were trained from birth to match clothes and furnish homes.

3) Does he make unsound decisions about the family budget? Men who are poor at handling money may owe their lack of skill to the fact that, historically, women have been kept in the dark about household finances, leaving men to manage the money.

4) Does he have a low threshold for pain? If your man whines and complains over every little headache or hangnail, he may be subconsciously recalling a time when women got attention from their spouses or lovers by crying and making a big deal of physical problems.

5) Does he laugh a lot? Women are much freer with their emotions. Men who laugh, cry — even get angry — may do so because they've brought their emotional makeup from a prior life.

If you answered "yes" to three of these questions, there's an excellent chance that your man was once a woman.

BOING

OUCH! Headache sufferer Brent Prungle.

MEDICAL WARNING

CAUTION: Doctors warn that striking the cranium with a blunt object can result in brain damage, unconsciousness or even death.

A FEW WHACKS on the head with a rubber hammer and Brent Prungle's headaches vanish!

SUN-SATIONAL! Blind man stares

COLON, Panama — A blind man's eyesight was miraculously restored — after he stared straight into a solar eclipse!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

Raul Chavez lost his sight six years ago, in 1992, to a rare condition called Optic-Dermal Cell Syndrome — or ODCS — in which a thin film of

eyes toward the sun for a full two minutes.

Somehow, the intensely concentrated sun rays burned off the obstructions, clearing his eyes.

"I thought I'd never see again," says Chavez. "After four

Man eats train!

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Weirdo Scott Cortland claims he can eat anything — and proved it by devouring an entire freight train engine! It

BOING BOING!

Man cures his headaches by hitting himself in the head — with a hammer!

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Brent Prungle has found a bizarre cure for his migraines: He pounds himself on the head with a rubber hammer and the excruciating headaches stop immediately!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

Doctors can't explain why the hammer technique works so well, but they agree it's effective and say it doesn't seem to do the 32-year-old man any harm.

"I discovered this technique last summer when I accidentally hit my head on a shelf while suffering from one of my terrible headaches," recalled Prungle, an agricultural consultant.

"I noticed that right after I banged my head, my headache disappeared. I had a tiny cut on my scalp, but the throbbing agony was simply gone.

"My headaches are so terrible that the next time I got one, I decided to hit myself again and see if I could make it go away. I got an old rubber hammer I use for banging dents out of my car and whacked myself over the head with it. It didn't leave any wounds — but it cured my headache instantly."

Prungle says he's been clubbing himself on the head ever since, using the hammer whenever his migraines come on.

He carries the rubber hammer with him everywhere in case of an attack and even sleeps with it beside his bed.

The father of two says his wife Dana objected to his miracle cure at first, but has since gotten used to it.

But folks who don't know what he's up to are upset by his behavior.

"I pulled my hammer out in a restaurant one night and hit myself over the head with it and two waiters rushed up and wrestled the hammer away from me," Prungle laughs. "Another time, two cops spotted me hitting myself and thought I was mentally deranged.

"They took me into custody and hauled me off to a hospital and it took me hours to convince the doctors that I was okay."

Since that experience, Prungle has taken to carrying a medical card signed by his doctor explaining his condition and the reasons for his odd behavior.

"My doctor wants to do a special report on my case for a top medical journal," Prungle says.

"He believes I may have discovered the first really effective treatment for migraines. If that's true, soon maybe everybody who has these headaches will be hammering themselves on the head."

WIFE Dana has come to accept her hubby's bizarre cure.

...at eclipse — & regains his sight!

...surgical instruments would have been too delicate. No surgeon wanted to attempt it. They told me only laser surgery would allow me to see again.

"And with no health insurance, laser surgery was just too expensive.

"Then in January, when I clicked in my head. I realized that lasers are nothing more than intense beams of light.

"I got this crazy idea that if I looked at the sun during the eclipse, those beams might do just what lasers do — burn off the film across my eyes."

Although Chavez was perfectly now, eye doctors say the results could have been disastrous, and warn that looking directly at the sun is very dangerous. They urge the public not to try it.

AMERICA'S NO. 1 KILLER: LONELINESS!

Being lonely is more haz- sure or being extremely over- loneliness may be the coun-

Father hangs son — for skipping school!

WUHAN, China — A no-nonsense dad doled out some lethal punishment when he learned his son had skipped school — he hanged the boy!

The father, who said he wanted to teach his son a lesson, cut him down after five minutes, but

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Did the Devil kill my darling daughter?

Dear Serena: Please help me before I lose my mind. My 13-year-old daughter got tangled up with one of those devil-worshipping cults and now she's disappeared.

HELEN in Detroit.

I can't help but think that Satan had something to do with her disappearance or maybe even killed her. Is there anything you can do to ease my mind? I'm a Christian and would just die if the forces of evil took my daughter! — Helen in Detroit

Dear Helen: She is alive, but she is in danger beyond description. As we discussed on the telephone, you will have to put your own life in danger to ensure her safety, but with me by your side, we WILL get her back. See you next week.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My 33-year-old daughter still lives at home with me and as far as I know, she has no interest in men. I've asked her about her love life but she doesn't want to talk about it. She also spends a lot of time with a woman she works with and that gal doesn't seem to care anything about men, either. Please tell me the truth. Is my daughter gay? — Vera in Rome

VERA in Rome.

Dear Vera: I consulted my crystal ball and you have nothing to fear. Your daughter will meet a very fine man early next year and will marry him after a whirlwind courtship in March 1999.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I recently consulted a psychic in my hometown and for $1,000 he said he would cast a special charm to bring me wealth. Several weeks have passed and my financial situation hasn't improved one bit. Do you think the charm will ever work? — Skeptical in Sarasota

Dear Skeptical: I am terribly sorry, but the charm will never bring you wealth. The psychic who sold it to you is a charlatan and a thief.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Last weekend I was playing tennis against a guy who I thought was my best friend. I needed only one point to win the match and I hit this incredible shot that I thought hit right on the line. But he called the ball out and said it was his point. I was furious and we argued for about 10 minutes about it. When we started playing again, I was so upset that I lost about 10 straight points and he beat me for the first time in about six months. That bad call he made still bugs me. You're the only way I can know for certain whether the ball was really in or out. Please look back and tell me the truth. — Matt in Sanderson

MATT in Sanderson.

Dear Matt: It was in, but your friend didn't try to cheat you — he truly thought the ball was out. Learn a lesson from what happened. There was no reason for you to lose your temper and blow the match.

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Dear Serena: Is the tree in front of my house getting ready to fall over? My wife says she thinks it's dead and if I don't cut it down, it's going to fall and crush our porch. I say the tree is healthy and poses no threat to us. We've decided to let you decide what we should do about it. — Nagged Husband in Seward

Dear Nagged: Cut that tree down immediately. If you wait another week, not only will it destroy your porch but when it falls, it will land on your truck, too.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Puzzled in Providence: **Your husband has been making the obscene calls.**

Terrified in Syracuse: **The spirit you speak of is friendly. You are not in danger.**

Curious in Burnsville: **Stick with your job. You will own the store someday.**

AMERICA'S SAVIEST PSYCHIC

Serena Sabak

Los Gatos-based Serena tells you! Write to her c/o Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9002. We'll forward your letters to her. Don't send money. Serena's advice is free. NOTE: Even though she tries her best, Serena is unable to answer all the requests or letters she gets each week.

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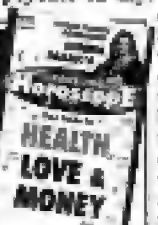

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Fortune-Teller ORIENT 2 3 4 5 6 7

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If the number of letters in your first name is 8 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 8 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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1 Prepared athletically
7 Short pleasure trip
12 Top-notch (Sl)
17 Round Table knight
23 Showery month
24 Refer to
25 Face part
27 Him at (2 wds)
28 African antelope
29 Estimate for taxes
30 Actor Marlon
31 Greek letter
33 Have a drink
35 Pass by
36 Attribute, accredit
37 Frank, outspoken
38 Dozed
41 Purple flower
43 Stingy not
45 " — land is my land"
46 Doomed one (Sl)
47 Make joyful
50 Ms. Miranda
52 Addictive drug
54 Uncertain feeling
56 Lily pad place
58 Toward shelter
59 The — of March
60 Large brass instrument
61 Watched closely
64 Roast host
66 Mexican dip
68 Variable stars
71 Goes with love and cherish
72 Eve's third son
74 Blanched
76 Gathers crops
77 Baseball's Abner
78 Terminated
79 Crack open
80 Acquire knowledge
81 Slogan
84 Nothing
85 — Aviv
86 Free-for-all
88 Iron alloy
89 Italian town
90 City section
91 Small pies
92 Flyin' to go (2 wds)
94 Drying kiln
95 Sunglasses (Sl)
98 Gave wages to
99 Mischievous trick
100 Blunders
104 Challenged
106 Parched
108 After despot or bapt
111 Fix in concrete (Var)
113 Shampoo step
114 Sib for one (Abbr)
116 Frog's cousin
118 Non-professional
120 Overbook
121 Aviation prefix
122 Enormously
124 Burden of proof
126 Partner for tem.
127 Loggers trench (2 wds)
128 Stage play
130 King
131 Plane station
132 Stretch for
133 Thus
134 Goes with fro
135 Legal excuse
138 Missile type
140 Overdue
142 Averages
145 Actress Ryder
147 Smallest of a litter
148 Tractor trailer
149 Actor Day-Lewis
150 Notion
151 Leapt up
154 House of Congress
157 Against
158 Negative responses
159 Chairs
162 Measuring stick
163 Army head (Abbr)
164 Comic Milton
167 Ms. DeGeneres
169 Dilapidated (Hyph)
171 Hemorrhage
173 Green fruit
176 Mineral salt
179 Seasoning plant
180 Respect, reverence
183 Minute
186 Sneak attack
188 Kitchen items
190 Archer and Bancroft
191 Pans for actors
192 A life story, for short
193 Car club initials
195 Baseball's Pee Wee
196 Brainy group
197 The squeaky one gets the grease
198 Express gratitude
200 Subway fare
202 Indian currency
205 Game tally
207 Clumsy ones
208 Regulations
209 Remove the rind from
210 Comic Murphy
212 Actress O'Neal
213 Arab prince
215 Confederate, colleague
216 Pull hard
217 Author Ferber
219 Italian coins
221 Singer — Van Shelton
223 Of immediate concern
225 Tatters
227 Time-share dwelling
229 Musical composition
231 Kill
232 Take fire
234 Skin suffix
236 Draw a conclusion
237 Wailed
239 Actor O'Connor
241 Add oxygen
244 Native American group
245 Prejudiced
247 Land upon
249 French museum
251 Solidify
253 Distress signal
254 New Testament books
255 Imply, insinuate
256 Pimpled
257 Pearl creations
258 Soap star Anthony
259 Puts on clothes
260 Grain alcohol

DOWN

2 Wanderer
3 Court petition
4 Mr. Gershwin
5 Cairo's river
6 Israeli airline
7 Actress Tandy
8 Weapon caches
9 Colorado Indian
10 Space org.
11 Sneeze catcher
12 Small stone
13 Unusual
14 Call — — day
15 Snack craving (Sl)
16 Decrees
18 " — — want for Christmas..."
19 Heavy metal
20 Money machine
21 Rub elbows
22 Musical tempo
24 One of the three bears
26 Eternities
28 Three, to a Roman
32 Zoo attraction
33 Shoe part
34 Innocent
39 Of incredible value
40 Mr. Eisenhower
42 Crazy scheme
44 Tire pattern
45 At present
46 Watchman
48 Big book
49 Set up tents
51 Summer fruit
53 Opponent
54 Paul Hogan flick: "Crocodile — "
55 Double reed instrument
57 Train station
60 Musical pitches
62 Ms. Gabor
63 Ms. Lupino
65 Ms. Merkel
67 Ms. Gardner
68 In flames
69 Cleared as profit
70 Lyric poems
71 Friendly greeting
72 Lance
73 Pinball word
75 Fear greatly
78 Got up
82 Airline initials
83 In reserve (2 wds)
86 Sends by post
87 Days of —
90 Expiration date words
93 Sea birds
96 Seven times per week
97 Columnist Bombeck
101 Ascend
102 Marsh grasses
103 Removing
105 Teach by example
106 Put an end to
107 Open air dryer
109 Tart tasting
110 Periodicals
112 Comic actor Carvey
113 Coarse file
114 Fixing
116 Actor Stoltz
117 Rep. foe
119 Hospital occupation
120 Prison releases
121 Reverence
123 Actress Linda
125 Go suddenly
126 Small arachnids
128 Sports building
136 Cruise ship deck
137 Large snake
139 Sprints
141 U. S. citizen (Abbr)
143 Out — — limb
144 Allot; dole out
146 Desirable thing
149 Actress Bo
152 Lima locale
153 Designer Lauren
155 Moslem deity
156 Tattle
160 Let's go
161 Tobacco pipe wood
164 Biblical tower
165 Actress Julia
166 Open, as a pupil
168 Neck parts
169 Was advantageous to
170 Sea eagles
171 Stops short
172 T-shirt size
174 Mrs. in France
175 Siskel's partner
177 Knight's spear
178 Sleepless one
179 Sound of laughter (Hyph)
181 Spoken aloud
182 Currency
183 Father
184 Deposited an egg
186 Customary
187 Type of tank
189 Hindu garment
192 Actress Delta
194 Tree type
197 Forested
198 Small amount
199 "The Incredible — "
200 Sharply flavored
201 Pillow down
203 Red kangaroo
204 Edit text
206 White weasel
209 Heavenly locale
211 Try earnestly
214 Nail on a cross
216 Christmas item (2 wds)
218 Declares with conviction
220 Underwater missile
222 Standards of perfection
224 Orderly
226 Consecrate
228 Muffle, subdue
230 Bathroom item
231 Unexpected obstacle
233 Lumber source
235 "The — From U.N.C.L.E."
237 Nothing more than
238 German river
238 Single name actress
240 Unaccompanied
242 " — is the question"
243 Evey's partner
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248 Student's stat.
250 Ms. Merkel of film
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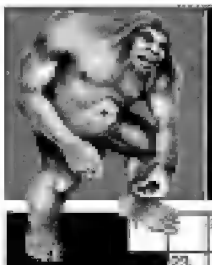

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BIG BOOB WHIPLASH CASE VOTED 1998'S WILDEST LAWSUIT!

TV Judge Ed Koch decided that the booby-suit filed by Paul Shimkonis, above, didn't hold water.

'She jumped up and slammed her breasts on my head and just about knocked me out. It was like two cement blocks hit me. I saw stars!'

— Paul Shimkonis, Clearwater, Fla.

By JACK ALEXANDER, *Weekly World News*

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Angry groom-to-be Paul Shimkonis said he was nearly knocked out at his bachelor party when big-busted porn star Tawny Peaks bopped him on the head with her 69HH boobs.

Claiming he suffered whiplash and other injuries, Shimkonis sued Tawny, her twin peaks and the Diamond Dolls Club where the party was held.

The kooky case has been voted the wildest lawsuit of the year by television and newspaper journalists across the country.

"She jumped up and slammed her breasts on my head and just about knocked me out," said Shimkonis, 38. "It was like two cement blocks hit me. I saw stars."

Minutes earlier, dancers at the club had asked Shimkonis to sit down, lean his head on the back of the chair and close his eyes.

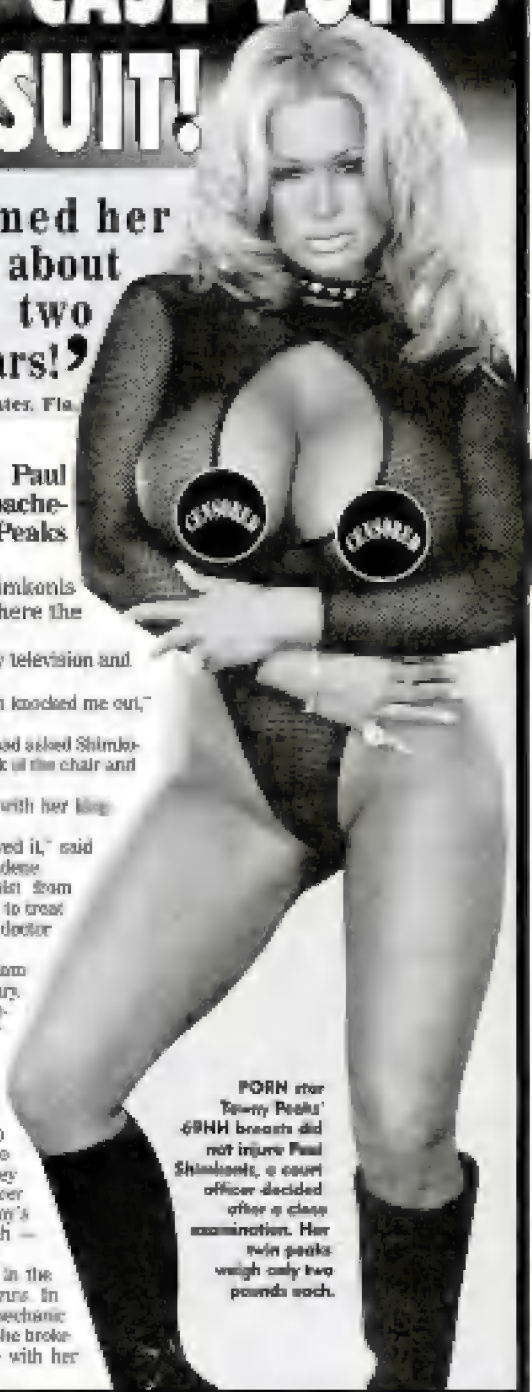
That's when Tawny blindsided him with her king size 69HH breasts.

"You would think he would have loved it," said Diamond Dolls day manager Vinny Randene.

But Shimkonis, a physical therapist from nearby Seminole, didn't love it. He tried to treat the injuries himself but finally went to a doctor three months later.

Last June he filed the suit seeking damages in excess of $15,000 for bodily injury, disability, pain and suffering, disfigurement and mental anguish. The kooky case was tried on the TV show *The People's Court* before presiding Judge Ed Koch, the former mayor of New York City. Judge Koch ruled against Shimkonis after an MRI scan showed no injuries and Tawny's boobs were found to be not as hard as Shimkonis said they were. A close examination by court officer Josephine Longobardi found that Tawny's boobs weighed about two pounds each — well below the weight of cement blocks.

The case is similar to one reported in the August 25 edition of *Weekly World News*. In that case, a Perth, Australia, auto mechanic sued a stripper for $2 million, claiming she broke his neck by smacking him in the face with her boobs at his bachelor party.



PORN star Tawny Peaks' 69HH breasts did not injure Paul Shimkonis, a court officer decided after a close examination. Her twin peaks weigh only two pounds each.

VICTIM FIGHTS BACK!

Woman bites off rapist's tongue!

QUEENS, N.Y. — A man who attempted to rape a young college coed made a big mistake. He tried to French kiss her — and she bit his tongue off!

Cops say the quick-thinking woman acted heroically, perhaps avoiding death, by chomping down on her attacker's tongue and severing it with her teeth after he forced it into her mouth.

The 20-year-old victim said the man attacked her in her apartment, beat her, choked her, pressed her face into a pillow and forced himself on her.

Thinking fast, she relaxed and pretended to give in. The would-be rapist, Eric Ferber, then did what he would live to regret. He stuck his tongue into her mouth. "I grabbed hold of his tongue and didn't let go," the woman said. "I ripped it off. It fell on the bed. Then I ran for the door."

Ferber allegedly picked up the piece of tongue and put it in a Tupperwear container with some ice. But doctors at Bellevue Hospital were unable to reattach it.

"It's not my nature to be violent," said the woman, whose identity is being withheld. "But I had to do it. If I hadn't, I know I'd

Traffic sign says... YOU ALL SUCK!

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Motorists were shocked when they drove past a 10-foot-tall electronic traffic sign on I-95 right outside of this

BIG BET BACKFIRES!

Fat wife 100 pounds $40G

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Beefy Belinda Sharf shed 100 pounds in six short months after her husband bet her a brand-new Buick Park Avenue that she could never recapture her once-fabulous figure.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

But four days after reaching her goal, ticked-off Belinda, 29, walked out on her stunned hubby Miles and moved in with her mom in Michigan — because tightfisted Miles refused to cough up the car!

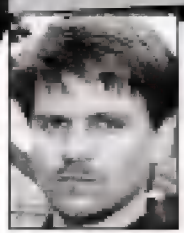
"The creep promised me a shiny new Park Avenue Ultra and a closet full of new clothes if I could lose 100 pounds in six months — and I did it, by God," the now-luscious lady told a reporter.

"All the time I was starving myself silly, he kept bringing home brochures from the Buick place and catalogs from Bloomies, telling me how great I was going to look tooling around in my Park Avenue, all dolled up in my new duds.

"Then when my big day arrived and I weighed in for him at a trim 115 pounds, he looked me in the eye and told me straight out I wasn't getting the $40,000 car and I wasn't getting the clothes.

"He said he'd just promised me those things to give me some incentive, and he'd never really planned to give them to me because he wanted to save his money for more important things. I was so ticked off I decided to leave the jerk for good."

THE snazzy new Buick Park Avenue Ultra that Belinda is not going to drive.



CREEP: Miles Sharf made a promise he didn't intend to keep.

BEFORE SHEDDING 100 pounds, Belinda Sharf was a heavyweight lady who loved to pig out on bonbons.

Once-blubbery Belinda's battle of the bulge had begun five years earlier, shortly after she tied the knot with miserly Miles, 30, and moved into his swanky home in the suburbs.

"Miles makes a real good living in the export business and he didn't want any wife of his working, so he made me quit my job as a secretary and sit home all day," she recalled.

"He was so chintzy he would not even buy me a car, so I had nothing to do but lie around, eating candy and watching TV from morning till night."

And bonbon-chomping Be-

Folks beat the heat by wearing chilled watermelons

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — With temperatures soaring to 110 degrees in recent weeks, many folks here are trying to beat the heat — by wearing chilled watermelons on their heads!

Sweltering citizens get their melons icy cold, slice them in half, eat their delicious innards — then wear the juicy rinds on their noggins like hats.

"Many people here don't have air-conditioning, so you see them walking around all over the city with watermelons on top

loses to win Buick

AFTER CRASH DIET, Belinda looks slim and sensational.

...then dumps hubby when he refuses to cough up the car!

Linda went from bombshell bride to hippo housewife in the blink of an eye.

"I shot up to 216 pounds and I was so fat my husband wouldn't kiss me, wouldn't touch me or anything," said the embarrassed belle.

"Finally, I announced I was going to lose 100 pounds, and that's when Miles promised me the car and the clothes if I could lose all the weight in six months.

"He was so confident I was never going to make it."

But wide-bodied Belinda tracked her chocolates and myself on that damn diet. I was imagining myself out on the town in my new car," the streamlined lady recalled.

"And when Miles told me he was reneging, I knew I could never look the man in the eye again."

So bitter Belinda packed her sleek new physique off to Michigan and she says she can't wait to divorce her cheapskate mate.

"Who needs him?" she fumed. "Now that I've

Expert reveals . . .

How to go where you want during out-of-body trips!

Everyone travels out of their bodies during sleep — but only 25 to 30 percent remember the bizarre experience, says internationally known psychic researcher Brad Steiger!

By HARRIS MORGAN
Weekly World News

"However, with a few simple techniques, you can learn to remember your out-of-body experiences — even to direct them in order to visit loved ones," declares Steiger.

Although most people don't remember their out-of-body journeys, paranormal expert Frank Baranowski says we can train ourselves to remember them.

Here's how you can teach yourself to recall these trips, according to Baranowski:

1. Before going to sleep, take a warm shower and then totally relax, starting at your toes and going up to your head. Then tell yourself over and over that you'll have vivid recall of everything you see while asleep.

2. Keep a diary beside your bed and when you wake up in the morning, or in the middle of the night, immediately enter a log of all the places you remember going.

3. Next, double-check your recollections with your loved ones.

For example, suppose you saw yourself visiting your daughter's house, where she was rocking her sick baby. Call your daughter — and if she verifies that what you saw really happened, then you have proof that you actually traveled out of your body.

"Once you've confirmed two or three out-of-body trips, it'll be easier for you to have them," says Steiger. "The doubt disappears and you can give yourself a target when you fall asleep. You can direct yourself to visit loved ones, and visit lands you never thought you'd see except on TV."

VITAMIN C REDUCES RISK OF HEART ATTACK & STROKE!

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Researchers have discovered that moderate daily doses of vitamin C may reduce a person's risk of heart attack and stroke!

Scientists at Oregon State University and Boston University in Massachusetts have concluded that Vitamin C improves the function of blood vessels in patients with coronary artery disease. Besides protecting against heart attacks and stroke, the vitamin may prevent the chest pains associated with unstable angina pectoris, the experts say.

"Based on these findings and previous studies, [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Balz Frei, director of the Linus Pauling Institute at Oregon State. "I would think that 200 to 500 milligrams a day would be a reasonable dose."

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GOOD NEWS for folks in poverty

WASHINGTON — In America, hardly anyone stays poor for long!

A brand-new Census Bureau study finds that, although the income of three in 10 Americans dips below the poverty level at some point, most stay there for five months or less.

Fewer than six in 100 people stay poor for more than two years.

The bureau considers a family of three to be living at the poverty level if their combined income is below $13,650.

Was cop shot by a ghost?

PERTH, Australia — A cop called to investigate strange noises coming from a reputed haunted house was seriously wounded when his own gun discharged for no apparent reason — and shot him in the leg!

Officer Bryan Hetherfeld had rested his 38-caliber service revolver on a chair in the abandoned two-story home and was using a flashlight to look under a bed when the odd mishap took place, police say.

No explanation for the mysterious sounds, described by neighbors as a "loud thumping," has been discovered.

18th-century women wore lightning rods

Ladies in 18th-century Europe started wearing lightning rods on their hats after Benjamin Franklin published instructions on how to make them in his 1753 almanac.

'GRANBO'

61-YEAR-OLD Ava Estelle shows how she turned two rapists into sopranos.

Gun-toting granny shoots 2 rapists' testicles off

. . . for assaulting her 18-year-old granddaughter!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Gun-toting granny Ava Estelle, 61, was so ticked-off when two thugs raped her 18-year-old granddaughter that she tracked the unsuspecting ex-cons down — and shot their testicles off!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"The old lady spent a week hunting those bums down — and when she found them, she took revenge on them in her own special way," said admiring Melbourne police investigator Evan Delp.

"Then she took a taxi to the nearest police station, laid the gun on the sergeant's desk and told him as calm as could be: 'Those bastards will never rape anybody again, by God.' "

Cops say convicted rapist and robber Davis Furth, 33, lost both his penis and his testicles when outraged Ava opened fire with a 9-mm pistol in the seedy hotel room where he and former prison cellmate Stanley Thomas, 39, were holed up.

The wrinkled avenger also blew Thomas' testicles to kingdom come, but doctors managed to save his mangled penis, police said.

"The one guy, Thomas, didn't lose his manhood, but the doctor I talked to said he won't be using it the way he used to," Detective Delp told reporters. "Both men are still in pretty bad shape, but I think they're just happy to be alive after what they've been through."

Debbie Estelle

The Rambo granny swung into action August 23 after her granddaughter Debbie was carjacked and raped by two knife-wielding creeps in a section of town bordering on skid row.

"When I saw the look on my Debbie's face that night in the hospital, I decided I was going to go out and get those bastards myself 'cause I figured the police would go easy on them," recalled the retired library worker. "And I wasn't scared of them, either — because I've got me a gun and I've been shootin' it all my life."

So, using a police artist's sketch of the suspects and Debbie's description of the where the crime took place till she spotted the ill-fated rapists entering their flophouse hotel.

"I knew it was them the minute I saw 'em, but I shot a picture of 'em anyway and took it back to Debbie and she said sure as hell, it was them," the ornery old-timer recalled.

"So I went back to that hotel and found their room and knocked on the door — and the minute the big one, Furth, opened the door, I shot 'em both right square between the legs, right where it would really hurt 'em most, you know. Then I went down to the police station and turned myself in."

Now, baffled lawmen are trying to figure out how to deal with the vigilante granny. "What she did was wrong, but you can't really throw an 81-year-old woman in prison," Det. Delp said — "especially one who's been through what she has."

Boy kills man — with a squirt gun!

BERLIN, Germany — A silly prank turned into tragedy when an 11-year-old boy killed a stranger with a squirt gun!

The boy was playing with the unarmed toy pistol when he spotted his victim, 47-year-old Gunther Bruno, off in a train station. He blasted water directly into his face, police said.

Bruno had inhaled the water and choked to death.

The boy has been charged with criminal mis-

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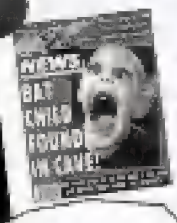

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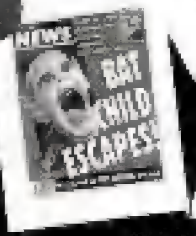

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HOW TO TURN ANY MAN INTO A SLAVE!

You can turn that no-count lazy bum you love into a devoted, hardworking slave — with these simple tips from an expert.

"Training a man is just like training a dog," says Australian Cynthia Pround, author of the new book *Molding Your Man*. "It's a matter of rewards and punishments.

"When he's good, treat him like a king. When he's bad, ignore him. Before long, he'll be eating out of your hand."

Here is Miss Pround's surefire technique for getting your guy to wash dishes, take out the trash — or do anything else you want him to do:

● Expect the best. Think about how you want your man to treat you, then work to ensure he lives up to those standards. If you don't set goals for your man to meet, he won't meet them.

● Use his feelings to control him. Most men want their women to love and approve of them. Use this important trait as a training tool by showing disapproval and withdrawing your love when your man fails to meet your expectations.

● Link your treatment of him to how well he does the chores. From now on, if he doesn't do what you want him to do, be cool toward him. Only be warm and affectionate in your behavior when he is living up to your expectations.

● Be hard to please. Every time your guy thinks he has done something that will please you, show him that it's good — but not quite good enough. This will leave him constantly striving for improvement.

● Use praise sparingly. A man who is praised too much will begin to think of himself as okay the way he is. This is not the message you want to send if you want to change your man. Control the urge to compliment him, to tell him about traits he has that you admire. You need to keep him off balance and eager to prove his worth.

● Reward major breakthroughs. When your hubby does a load of wash for the first time, make a big deal of it. Of course, he didn't do a perfect job, but the fact that he did your wash for you deserves a reward. Give him a little loving or a special meal — then show him you expect him to do the laundry from now on.

● Learn how to punish him. Don't just get mad when he lets you down — get even.

By LISA MERAKIS
Weekly World News

In front of relatives, by all means invite the in-laws over and let him have it. Be sure he knows why you're mad.

● Hold a grudge. Demand that he walk that extra mile to make up with you when you are displeased. He'll soon be washing the dishes, vacuuming the carpets and scrubbing up the bathroom just to get back in your good graces.

● Save sex for special occasions. If your man gets used to regular sex, you lose. You will have far more power over him if lovemaking is a rare treat, doled out sparingly when you are especially pleased. Remember, girls, sex is your ultimate weapon: Use it wisely.

WHEN training is complete, your man will worship the ground you walk on.

AMERICA'S CRAZIEST LAWSUITS

A 303-pound man, recuperating in a hospital after having his stomach stapled, crept into the kitchen, scarfed down a snack, popped his staples — and sued the hospital for $250,000 for providing him access to the food!

That's just one of the many wacky and outrageous lawsuits filed around the country recently. Here are more bizarre suits people have actually filed:

A Miami woman who was drinking and snorting cocaine set fire to herself when she tried to light a charcoal stove with gasoline and spilled some on her clothing.

She sued the friend who owned the home where the accident occurred — and a jury awarded her $250,000!

A 24-year-old Michigan man lost an eye when a rocket he set off on the Fourth of July exploded in his face.

He sued his parents, claiming they should have stopped him from lighting the rocket because he was drunk!

A man who had a few too many at a wedding in Cornwall, Conn., decided to call a friend from a pay phone and ask the pal to drive him home. While on the phone, he lost his balance and fell down some stairs, which left him paralyzed from the neck down.

He sued the phone company — and collected $7.47 million in damages!

A New Jersey man trespassed on his neighbor's yard, then dived into his pool — from a garage roof. The pool was only 3½ feet deep where he entered the water and he suffered severe head injuries.

When he sued, the state supreme court found the pool manufacturer liable for the man's injuries!

An Orange County, Calif., woman was $649,000 when she claimed in her lawsuit that an auto accident made her breast cancer worse!

Elsewhere a drunk driver gassed up her car, drove off, then struck and killed a motorcyclist. She sued Shell Oil Co. on grounds that their station attendant was

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Famed cartoon character was modeled after this legendary sailor

MANY BELIEVE Jake "Popeye" McGointy inspired the spinach-eating cartoon character Popeye the Sailor.

REAL-LIFE POPEYE THE SAILOR DEAD AT 108!

MIAMI, Fla. — Jake "Popeye" McGointy, the colorful sailor, explorer and author believed by many to have inspired the popular E.C. Segar newspaper cartoon, is dead at the age of 108.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

The ruggedly built, raspy-voiced McGointy overcame an unhappy childhood and serious health problems to become a genuine America hero, and was an inspiration to millions who read accounts of his exploits in men's adventure magazines in the 1920s and '30s.

"Like Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone and John Wayne, Jake McGointy embodied what it means to be an American," said an expert in U.S. popular culture.

McGointy was born in Norfolk, Va., early in July 1890, suffering from multiple birth defects.

His face was so badly deformed that he was soon abandoned by his mother outside a church orphanage. His heart was extremely weak and a doctor gave him no more than a week to live.

But the plucky youngster survived and thrived, often beating boys twice his size in sports.

At 14, he ran away from the orphanage and lied about his age to join the merchant marine.

After serving on a tanker for seven years and traveling around the world several times, the youthful sailor quit and served on a variety of other vessels — even doing a brief stint on a pirate ship in the South China Sea.

In 1920, the restless adventurer returned to America and purchased his own small boat, the *Sea Cat*. As captain, he took out literally thousands of fishermen on chartered trips.

McGointy became a fixture at Sloppy Joe's, the popular bar in Key West, Fla., where he would regale gin-swilling patrons with tales of his adventures. Ernest Hemingway and other writers recorded many of these stories in magazine articles, earning McGointy a national reputation. And when cartoonist Elzie Crisler Segar created Popeye in 1929, he reportedly

er and he was believed killed along with the rest of the party when they were attacked by savage cannibals.

But when the adventurer was rescued four years later, he revealed that he had lived among the primitive tribe — and had actually served as chief. McGointy later authored a popular book of cannibal recipes.

During World War II, McGointy served in the Australian navy, using his craftiness and knowledge of the sea to spy on Japanese military operations in the Philippines.

After the war, the sailor went into the import-export business, operating out of South Florida.

McGointy retired in 1975 and in his later years, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

The legendary seaman, who has been divorced since 1979, succumbed to congestive heart failure at a Miami nursing home, according to a family spokesman.

McGointy is survived by a five children, 31 grandchildren and three great-grandkids.

Many cancer patients are too optimistic, warn docs

Dying cancer patients are often overly optimistic about their chances of survival and choose aggressive treatment rather than pain-killing comfort drugs.

A new survey of 917 adults with lung cancer or colon cancer that spread to their livers found that 82 percent overestimated their chance of surviving.

Beauty queen loses crown because she smelled bad!

TEL AVIV, Israel — A contestant in the Miss Israel pageant was forced to drop out of the contest and forfeit her local title — because she smelled so bad!

Ellen Freidberg, 22, was disqualified after other contestants refused to appear on the stage with her because of her body

Fascinating fact about fast food hamburgers:

Here's something to chew on: If all the hamburgers sold by America's fast-food joints in

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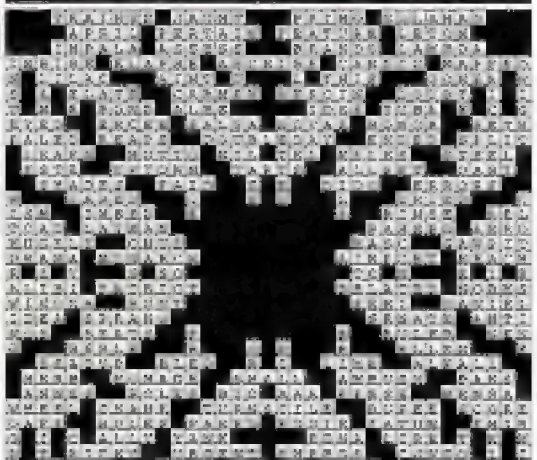

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Top psychic's holiday gift to all

SERENA FAN CA$H

WORLD FAMOUS psychic Serena Sabak

By SANDRA LEE / Weekly World News

Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak's incredibly powerful "money fan" can bring you all the extra cash you need for Christmas!

And it's yours — absolutely free — as a token of love from America's top psychic.

The cutout charm was personally selected by Serena as suitable for framing or for taping to a refrigerator door or other flat surface where it can be used by family members and friends alike.

Serena has uttered the proper mystic incantation necessary to endow the charm with the potential to fulfill its special mission — to help you get the extra cash you need to make this a memorable holiday season.

"This charm is my gift to all of the truly wonderful people who have blessed me with their trust," said Serena.

"I urge you to explore its hidden powers and to allow it to inspire you in your quest for holiday cash. Allow no one to sway your trust in it.

"But bear in mind, the power of any charm is only as great as the user's undying belief that faith can indeed move mountains. I wish you all the wealth you desire, along

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Allow your fingertips to caress the fan of $10,000 bills.

Next, place your right hand directly on the charm for about 30 seconds. You have now tapped the charm's energy field.

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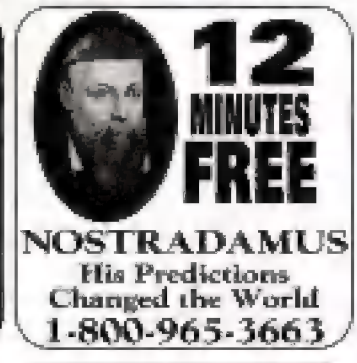
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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

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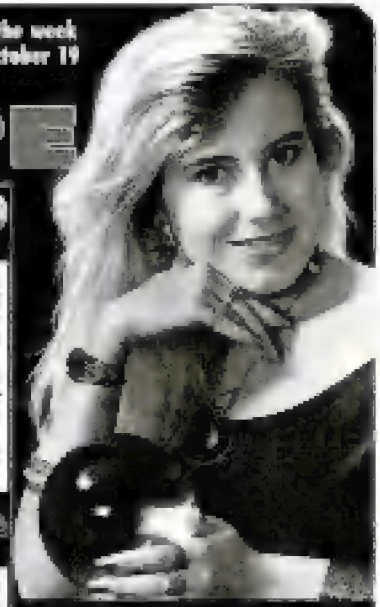

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A romantic evening could be the perfect prescription to cure an ailing relationship this week. Ease tensions with an intimate dinner and you might be surprised at the results.

Your intuition may be on the blink and you would be wise to avoid snap judgments. Don't place much stock in first impressions.

The opportunity to end a long-running dispute may present itself soon.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Your luck may improve significantly this week. You can afford to be more daring and should take a few calculated risks to get ahead.

That stubborn streak could lead to trouble. Avoid problems by making a real effort to see things from the other guy's perspective.

A creative spark may ignite some changes in your life if you have the courage to follow your instincts.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

You have much to feel good about. You have handled a deeply troubling problem with poise, dignity and profound intelligence. Everything starts falling into place this week!

Be alert for signs of weariness in the one you look to as a rock in your life. Some people don't know when to slow down.

Spend lots of time with loved ones this weekend.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Don't get jealous of others you believe are passing you by. Concentrate your efforts on reaching your own goals this week.

Romance has not been your cup of tea. But it may be time for you to at least sample the thrills you have only experienced in your dreams.

A dear friend is sinking in a sea of despair and you may be called on to do the rescuing.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Don't take a backseat when faced with new opportunities and ventures this week.

A romantic interlude could be in the offing if you take time to realize that a special someone is dying to spend some time alone with you. Stop being too busy for love.

The answer to a problem vexing you for a long time may be found in a casual conversation with a pal.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Being controlled and logical has always worked, but success in a current challenge may lie in another direction. Try letting go and watching where things go on their own this week. The key to finding a solution could be to relax and think less.

You are a natural leader, but it might be a good idea for you to just join in as one of the crowd and not take charge for a change.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Tread carefully! There's a lot going on behind the scenes this week and you could find yourself in a real jam if you say the wrong thing to the wrong person. Keep your nose to the grindstone and mind your own business.

A distant relative holds the key to a major improvement in your financial situation. Don't turn up your nose too quickly if he or she comes to you with a far-out plan.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

This is a good week for action, so quit daydreaming and grab for the brass ring. Goals that sometimes seem impossible may now be within easy reach — if you can muster the courage to go for it.

It's very important to get in touch with a friend you've been ignoring. Do it now.

Revel in the fresh air and sunshine late in the week.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Friends and family may compete for your attention this week. Don't spread yourself too thin, though. Remember you have needs, too.

A dream may come true. You stand an excellent chance of achieving an important goal.

You are being too lenient with a person close to you. This person would be better off if you insisted he or she toe the mark.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You may face challenges this week, as unforeseen events complicate your life. Stay calm, evaluate your situation coolly and do what YOU decide is best to avoid trouble.

A person is pulling strings to help you in an important endeavor. Treat everyone — even complete strangers — with your usual courtesy.

Don't be surprised if you find yourself laughing all week.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Pay no attention to people who would poke fun at your lifestyle and convictions this week. You're on the right track. To heck with 'em.

Don't jump at the first opportunity to double your money. There's no such thing as easy money.

You may see an old enemy in a new light. Give the person a chance to make amends. You could be rewarded for it.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

It's natural to be unrealistic and sensitive at times. You have to learn to live with what you can't change. Perhaps then you will be happier.

A chance meeting with a stranger could put a little fun in your life this week. Don't rush into things, but don't shy away from romance, either.

Stick to your guns if you know you're right. Don't be swayed by so-called experts.

If your birthday is this week...

The year ahead should be full of excitement. Don't be afraid to help matters along — throw a few parties at your house.

Look for a financial upturn early next fall. Good advice: Don't be afraid to take a few chances where investments are concerned.

The opposite sex seems to find you more and more attractive as the year progresses.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

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GEMINI May 21 – June 20	12, 15, 20, 26, 32, 34
CANCER June 21 – July 22	3, 6, 16, 23, 39, 47
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	28, 33, 37, 42, 43, 48
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	13, 17, 21, 24, 44, 48
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	3, 24, 27, 31, 42, 46
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	2, 4, 5, 40, 42, 43
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	7, 16, 21, 26, 36, 37
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	10, 15, 37, 38, 41, 46
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	6, 9, 16, 44, 48, 49

AUTHOR Dr. Michelle Kroyer.

HOW TO MA THE PERFECT IN 30 DAYS OR LESS!

Tips from blockbuster new book — to brighten up your love life

WASHINGTON — You can find the man or woman of your dreams and get married in 30 days or less with tips from a leading expert.

All you have to do is overcome your fear of commitment. This might sound difficult, but it's really a cinch when you know how to break through the psychological and emotional barriers that keep you from taking chances, even little ones, in love.

"Loneliness is epidemic in America and indeed, the world," said Dr. Michelle Kroyer, whose exciting new book, *Speed Marriages — Love Strategies for People Who Don't Have Time To Wait*, is slated for a Christmas release.

"But the real tragedy is that people don't have to be lonely. They don't have to be single. They can be happily married. And regardless of their social situation, they can find the love of their lives and get married in 30 days or less.

By MARCIE LANE
Weekly World News

A FUTURE BEST-SELLER: *Speed Marriages — Love Strategies for People Who Don't Have Time To Wait* will be published in December.

Not everybody wants to settle down, of course, but the vast majority of single people do.

"These tips are for men and women who are tired of living alone and want to marry.

"By following the tips, they will lose their fear of commitment — which causes an inability to bond — and their lives can be transformed. As the old song says, you really can catch that 'elusive butterfly of love.'"

Here are Dr. Kroyer's tips for getting married in 30 days or less:

♥ WEEK ONE. Analyse your situation.

Are you currently seeing someone? Do you socialize regularly? Are you comfortable with members of the opposite sex? Are you shy? Are you a wallflower? Are you dating someone you'd like to marry? Is this person marriage-minded? If not, how might you get him — or her — to walk down the aisle with you?

Ask yourself these questions and answer them honestly. No matter how dire your situation might seem to be, the fact that you are willing to ask — and answer — such emotionally charged questions puts you on track to find a mate in 30 days or less.

Remember: You can ask these questions in a matter of minutes, but you should spend a full week contemplating your answers.

If you're shy and clam up around the opposite sex, for example, ask yourself why — and

♥ WEEK TWO. Now it's time for action.

You've already analyzed your situation and considered how to

marriage. Just what kind of action you'll take depends on your situation.

Two strategies follow:

marry, stop beating around the bush — and go all out to get him or her down the aisle. Set up a series of dates, one for each

Four boys under age 11 charged in sex assault!

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Four boys under the age of 11 have been charged with sexual assault on a 7-year-old girl — but they probably won't spend a day in jail!

The punks reportedly took the helpless girl into the woods, stripped her clothes off and took turns assaulting her.

But incredibly, officials say since the kids

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RRY MATE

all the energy you have and spend every bit of it doing whatever it takes to impress your date.

Be funny, smart, coy, passionate, flirtatious — and more. The battle to win a spouse might very well be the most important battle you'll ever fight.

Cast off your inhibitions. Fear nothing.

Holding back in any way, shape or form would be a big mistake.

2. If you aren't dating anyone, you need to start now. Fortunately, finding a suitable person to love and marry isn't nearly as hard as most people make it out to be.

Eligible men and women are everywhere. You just have to have guts enough to strike up a conversation and ask one out.

Obviously, fear is the chief cause of loneliness.

Since you've already admitted that you want to marry at all costs, you are psychologically prepared to overcome your fears.

You understand that you have nothing to lose but your emptiness.

Find a person you are attracted to and make a date. You don't have to do anything dramatic or expensive. Arrange a picnic, go to a movie, take a walk in a park.

Whatever you do, go all out to let this person know who you are. Act as if your life depends on getting to know this person. In a way, it does.

♥ **WEEK THREE. *Stay aggressive.***

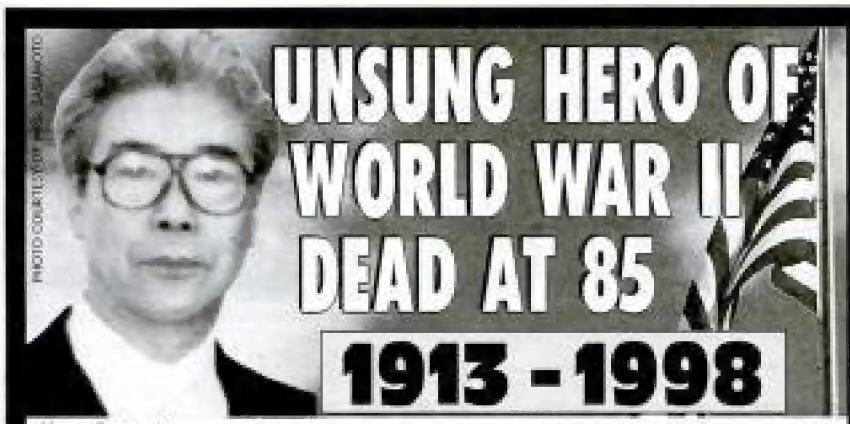
Date your prospective husband or wife with a vengeance. Don't let a minute go to waste. Express your deepest feelings. Speak your mind. Ask questions to draw the other person "out into the open." The more you learn about your prospective mate, the stronger your relationship will be.

You should also feel quite comfortable with the idea of asking his or her hand in marriage.

♥ ***WEEK FOUR. It's time to ask your prospective mate to marry you.***

This is it — the moment you've been waiting for. If you did everything that was asked of you the previous three weeks, the proposal should seem like the most natural thing in the world.

Even better, the person you want to marry should feel the same way — and jump at the chance to wed you before the week is out. To speed things up, tie the knot in a civil ceremony. You can renew your vows in a proper church wedding at a later date if you desire. "If you fall short of your goal to marry in 30 days or less, don't give up," said Dr. Kroyer. "There's no shame in getting married in four months or four years if true happiness is your goal."



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UNSUNG HERO OF WORLD WAR II DEAD AT 85

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Harry Sasamoto

Working behind enemy lines, Mr. Sasamoto killed more than 400 Japanese soldiers using exploding cigarettes!

Harry Sasamoto, who distributed exploding cigarettes to Japanese soldiers and was credited with more than 400 enemy kills during World War II, is dead at age 85 after a long illness.

By SANDRA LEE
Weekly World News

Sasamoto has been called one of the unsung heroes of the United States war effort. An official Army memo from 1944 credited him with "tremendous courage in his undercover work."

According to military files, Sasamoto was a Japanese-American who infiltrated the Japanese army.

While working behind enemy lines, he stole many vital Japanese secrets that helped the U.S. win the war. But he became a legend among our troops for distributing the famed exploding cigarettes.

"Those cigarettes packed a punch," recalled a veteran who served with Sasamoto. "They were erratic, though. Some were powerful enough to blow a man's head off while others would just flash and burn the smoker's face."

Even when the cigarettes didn't finish off the unlucky sap who tried to smoke one of them, they caused panic and chaos among the ranks of the Japanese.

"Imagine what it was like when the word started spreading throughout the Japanese army that soldiers were being killed by what appeared to be harmless cigarettes," said the source, who asked not to be identified. "The war was stressful enough without having to worry about whether the cigarette you were holding could explode at any moment.

"And when some Japanese officials tried to ban cigarettes, there was considerable outrage.

"So in addition to the soldiers Sasamoto killed, he caused a lot of problems for the Japanese military brass."

Sasamoto served as an Army adviser until 1982.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four grandchildren.

Witnesses get eyeful when teens crash car in their birthday suits!

SYDNEY, Australia — When their car rammed another auto during a moonlight ride, a teenage couple were more embarrassed than hurt — because they were both buck naked.

Bystanders said Mary Anne Lee, 17, and Dennis Abraham, 19, scrambled to put their clothes on before police arrived on the scene.

for rescuers to cut her out of the car.

"She said they had been swimming and hadn't bothered to put their clothes back on," police officer Robert Pico said.

Miss Lee was charged with driving without a license, driving at night with her headlights off and having no proof of insurance.

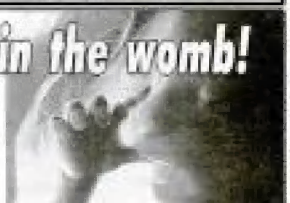
Baby's food tastes develop in the womb!

The foods you enjoy now were determined before you were even born — by your mother's likes and dislikes!

That's the surprising finding of a new study commissioned by the Olvarit baby food company.

during their pregnancies.

Jane Firbank, a consumer psychologist, says, "Just as a



WORLDWIDE PROTEST

Babies raised from birth in water tanks

WATER BABIES will never be allowed to set foot on dry land. They will never play like normal kids.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

CONSTANTA, Romania — In a shocking case of child abuse, dozens of innocent children here are being raised from birth in water tanks — in a twisted effort to turn them into Aqua Kids.

That's the charge of children's rights advocates, who are outraged by the scheme — and are calling upon *Weekly World News* readers to join in a letter-writing campaign to stop it.

"These adorable little boys and girls are being turned into virtual freaks," blasted Andre St. Martin, spokesperson for the Paris-based International Association for Child Safety.

"They will never know the simple joy of playing dodge ball, jumping rope or riding a bike. They deserve normal lives."

According to St. Martin, the Romanian government launched the experimental program six years ago, after the wrecks of several ancient ships, laden with gold, were discovered in the Black Sea.

"Officials feel these Aqua Kids will be able to swim down and bring up valuable articles from such wrecks," said St. Martin. "They're convinced it could be a lucrative source of revenue."

. . . as government tries to turn them into Aqua Kids!

The 38 tots are all the offspring of single moms who went to government clinics to arrange abortions — and instead were steered to the Aqua Kid program. The children's moms give birth in a shallow pool of water, explained St. Martin.

"As soon as the tots pop out, they are encouraged to swim away from their mothers — who never see them again."

From that moment on, the tragic water babies are never allowed to set foot on dry land. On a daily basis, the tots are forced to practice underwater swimming.

The Romanian government-by flooding their embassy with letters, we can make a difference.

"With the help of *Weekly World News* readers, we can humiliate their government into abandoning this despicable practice."

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Fill in the ballot below and mail it to *Weekly World News*. We will forward your letters directly to the Romanian consulate here in the U.S.

AQUA KIDS PROTEST POLL

Fill out this ballot, clip and send to: Aqua Kids, c/o *Weekly World News*, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002.

I am appalled by the efforts of the Romanian government to create a race of Aqua Kids and I join millions around the world in demanding that this program be suspended immediately.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WOMAN KILLED BY BALE OF HAY!

SPICER, Minn. — A woman was walking along a country road when a 1,000-pound bale of

TRANSPLANT MIRACLE!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

LEEDS, England — A horrified factory worker lost most of her right hand in a ghastly accident, but surgeons managed to save three of her fingers — and transplanted them onto her left forearm to keep them alive!

Then, eight months later, doctors removed the fingers from her forearm and reattached them to what's left of her hand.

Doctors also removed one of the hapless lady's toes and turned it into a makeshift thumb — making it possible for her to perform routine tasks like tying her shoes and peeling vegetables.

Surgeons at this city's renowned St. James Hospital performed the mind-boggling operation after the 19-year-old victim, identified only as Louise, mangled and scorched her hand in the jaws of a machine used to seal food wrapping at temperatures of more than 350 degrees.

Doctors removed the three undamaged fingers and attached them to an artery in her left arm to keep them healthy while plastic surgeons spent months rebuilding her right hand. Once that was done, the fingers were outfitted with plastic tendons and transferred to the damaged hand.

The artery the fingers had been feeding off of was transferred with them and attached to an artery in her right wrist.

During the first four months she wore her fingers on her arm, embarrassed Louise covered them with a bandage and long sleeves when she ventured into public.

But that proved so uncomfortable, the brave lady eventually began to wear short sleeves, even at her local pub.

"I thought people would be disgusted to see me like that, but they were more amazed than anything," she recalled. "They were curious and asked a million questions — which is only natural, I guess, when you see somebody with three fingers growing out of her forearm."

Surgeons keep severed fingers alive on gal's arm . . .

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Cannibals selling human flesh for $110 a pound!

TARAKAN, Borneo — A tribe of former cannibals is making a fortune by producing and selling a delicious new form of jerky — made from human flesh!

Members of the Sambi Tribe sell the spicy, chewy strips for the equivalent of 95 cents for an eighth of an ounce — or $110 a pound.

Since the so-called Flesh Jerky was introduced as a novelty item in 1996, its popularity has spread from Asia to South America and now into Europe.

"The Sambi buy up the bodies of accident victims and process them in a hygienic environment," said Daya Sularata, a Borneo government official assigned to help the tribesmen in their business venture. "The meat is inspected by government specialists so it's guaranteed free of AIDS and other diseases."

3 brothers die in plane crash — while scattering ashes of dead mom!

LAKE CITY, Colo — In a bizarre twist of fate, a state official, his two brothers and his nephew were killed

David Ford and his brothers were

Ford's mother had died in a car accident weeks earlier.

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If your hair doesn't grow fast enough...

doesn't have enough volume and

Every woman who dreams of a long, full head of hair reaching down to her waist can get a bottle of Capilong PSB/33 – imported directly from France – worth $19.95 FOR FREE for the next two weeks (see offer below).

Developed by a French scientist following the discovery of a new growth molecule, this capillary treatment immediately encourages rapid growth. And produces an amazingly full head of hair. Proven results.

- **Even if your hair barely grows at all right now...**
- **Even if your hair is fine and brittle...**
- **Even if you have already tried all sorts of lotions...**

"It's fantastic to have a beautiful head of hair, particularly when I never thought it would be possible."

Perhaps you have wondered why your hair is so fine and brittle? Why it doesn't naturally grow on its own to lengths of 20, 25, even 30 inches – like you've seen on other women?

The answer is: simply because your scalp lacks the nutritive substances for your hair roots to grow normally.

■ Scientifically proven

If your hair roots wither, your hair splits and growth is sparse. That's why you don't get the long flowing hair you want. Capilong PSB/33 now lets you remedy this deficiency.

1 Capilong PSB/33 frees clogged roots and nourishes each root with a powerful growth molecule.

2 This molecule feeds each root the same way fertilizer feeds a plant, and helps your hair grow faster.

■ Fast Results

You'll see your hair is thicker and fuller the very first week. In 2 or 3 weeks, you'll be able to measure your hair and see how much longer it's grown. Your friends, family, fellow workers, and everyone you meet will be impressed by this growth.

Moreover, Capilong PSB/33 contains the 100% natural protein compound called Nutrilans – to immediately make your hair richer, healthier, silkier and much fuller.

■ How to use Capilong

With the applicator provided, place 15 drops of Capilong PSB/33 on your scalp every night before sleeping. Then softly massage it in. Hair specialists recommend you rub your hair much more gently than you would rub skin. Just place your fingers on your scalp and ease your scalp back and forth in small brisk motions, to stimulate blood flow. Accompanying instructions explain this simple process step by step.

■ If you read nothing else, at least read this free offer

In order to promote this new capillary treatment, Bio-Science Health

When he saw my hair grow 1½ inches in a month (and virtually double in volume) my hairdresser couldn't believe his eyes

"Last May, my best friend returned from Brazil. 'Try this on your hair,' she said. 'It will make it grow a couple of inches within two months.'

And she gave me a bottle labelled Capilong PSB/33.

"I said: 'I don't believe in miracles.' She smiled and answered: 'I used to be like you. But look at my hair. It got this long and thick in just one month. Anyway, what can you lose just by trying?'

"I said: 'OK!' But what happened next was incredible.

"At the end of the month, I couldn't believe it. My hair was far longer (1½ inches more than it had been before), its volume had almost doubled. It was silkier. It was so longer brittle. When I brushed, my hair didn't come out like it had before.

"I completed the treatment 3 months ago. My hair is the length I like now. It is so full I hardly ever go to my hairdresser any more. I wash and dry it... and that's all!

"When my hairdresser saw me again, he could hardly believe his eyes. He said: 'I've been working in the best salons for 11 years, but I've never seen anything like this. What did you do to get such beautiful hair?'

"Now people stop and stare at me as I walk through the streets. Many ask me what I do to have such beautiful hair.

"I think I was most moved when my boyfriend said: 'It's amazing: it's like your new head of hair has turned you into a younger woman.'" ■

It would certainly seem that between five hundred thousand and two million

the first bottle of Capilong PSB/33 for free to those who return the coupon opposite before this offer expires.

If you return this coupon within the deadline, you will receive not just one, but TWO bottles of Capilong PSB/33 (enough for two months of treatment).

Open and use the first bottle – a $19.95 value – for FREE. Tuck the other safely away.

Once you've finished the first bottle, your hair should be much longer, healthier and fuller. If this isn't the case, just return the SECOND unopened bottle within 30 days, and we'll send you a check for $24 ($19.95 plus shipping and handling charges). No questions asked.

IMPORTANT: *This offer expires at midnight Friday, next week.*

Because of the special nature of this offer, only those who return the Coupon opposite BEFORE midnight Friday, next week (as indicated by the postmark), will receive two bottles – one of them FREE. Those who return the Trial Coupon after that date will only receive one bottle at the standard $19.95 price.

Orders are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. To get prompt service, clip and return your Coupon today. That way, you won't have to wait, because your order will be processed immediately.

Capilong means makes your hair	Guarantees
✓ Longer	✓ No contra-indications
✓ Thicker	✓ No side effects
✓ Fuller	✓ Greasiness and odourless
✓ Healthier	

Important: For those who don't wish to buy by mail please note: Capilong PSB/33 should soon be sold in stores. However,

■ Free surprise gift

If you return the Coupon below within 5 days, you'll receive your two Capilong PSB/33 bottles, PLUS, an astonishing surprise gift that can save you a lot of money and help you avoid very costly mistakes. You can keep this gift, even if you decide to return the second bottle of Capilong PSB/33 for a full refund.

SPECIAL TRIAL COUPON

FREE BOTTLE

Please clip this coupon and mail to:

BioScience Health & Beauty Center
Capilong PSB/33 Special Free Offer
435 West 44th Street,
New York, NY 10036-4402

☑ I would like to try a bottle of Capilong PSB/33 FOR FREE.

It is agreed that, whatever the current condition of my hair, I will have the opportunity to see it grow longer, become fuller, healthier, free of split ends and less brittle. Otherwise, I will send back the unopened second bottle within 30 days and you agree to mail me a check by return mail for $24 ($19.95 plus shipping charges). No questions asked.

In accordance with this formal guarantee, please promptly send me the following, in an unmarked envelope:

☐ TWO bottles (two-month treatment) for the price of one ($19.95), plus first-class shipping and handling charges ($4.05), for a total of $24.

I am paying this amount by ☐ a check or ☐ a money order for a total of $_____ made out to: *BioScience Health & Beauty Center*

(PLEASE PRINT) ☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr.

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☐ I prefer to pay on receipt. This will cost me a total of $3.1, including $2 for extra C.O.D. and insurance charges. *(Sorry, but no C.O.D. orders at P.O. Box).*

Phone orders: (Visa, Mastercard, C.O.D.)

If you have problem hair

- *Split ends* ■ *Hair loss*
- *Greasy roots and dry ends*
- *Heavy dandruff*

...DON'T MISS THIS FREE OFFER

Microphoto of a damaged hair

Microphoto of a hair treated with Capilong PSB/33